

ONE-PUNCH MAN



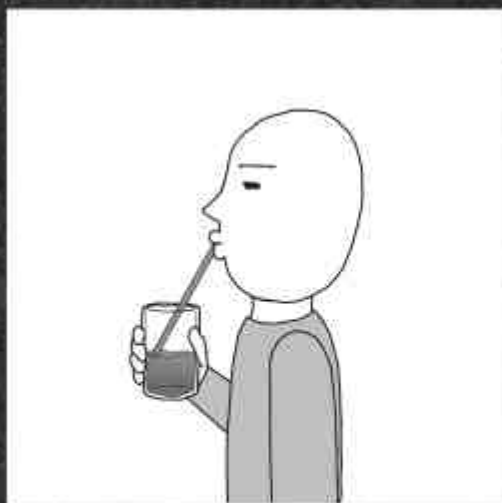
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ART BY

YUSUKE
MURATA



O N E

Whenever I fill my cup with coffee, by the time I get back to my seat, it's half-empty.

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



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M U R A T A

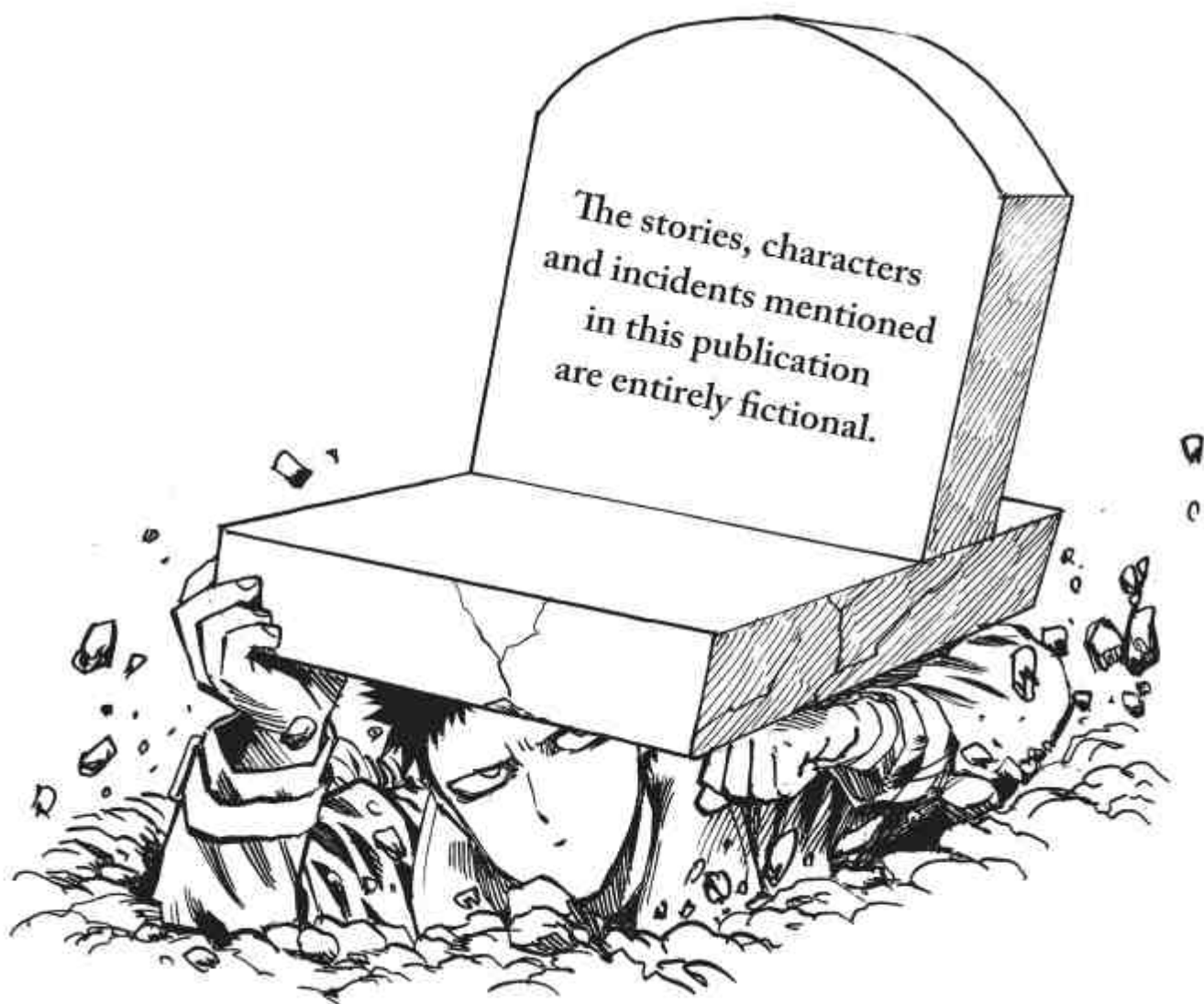
Recently, there have been so many fireworks displays that I can even gaze upon them from where I work. How refined, eh?

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

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ONE-PUNCH MAN

BECAUSE
I'M THE
BALD CAPE?

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CHARACTERS

SAITAMA

KING

BANG

BOMB

GYORO-GYORO

GARO

GENOS

A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind! His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has resolved every crisis so far, but no one believes he could be so extraordinarily strong.

Together with his pupil, Genos (Class S), Saitama has been active as a hero and risen from Class C to Class B.

One day, a man named Garo shows up. He admires monsters, so he begins hero hunting. And around the same time, monsters calling themselves the Monster Association rise up and wreak havoc everywhere.

The Hero Association sends heroes after Garo. However, even though he is seriously wounded, he defeats them. But then Genos and the Bang brothers arrive and press him hard!

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ONE-PUNCH MAN

ONE + YUS

My name is Saitama. I am a strong. And that makes me sad. I lost my hair. And I lost all feeling. I want to meet an incredibly strong enemy. And I would like to defeat it with one blow. That's because I am One-Punch Man.

[BECAUSE I'M
THE BALD CAPE?]

PUNCH 85:

Power _____ 7

PUNCH 86:

Because I'm
the Bald Cape? _____ 129

PUNCH 87:

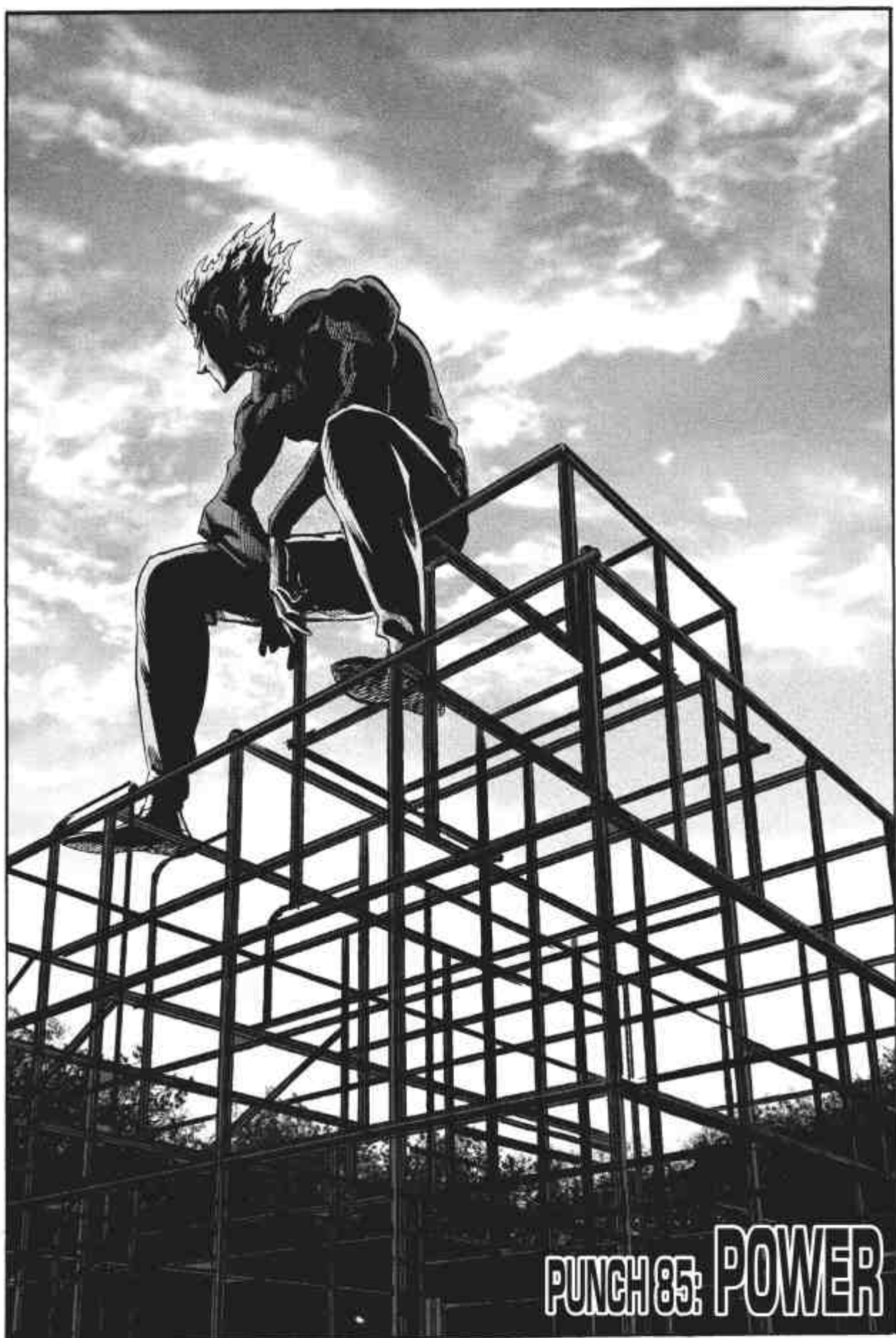
Hideout _____ 173

BONUS

MANGA:

Confidence _____ 204





THOK THUD









I HEREBY
VANQUISH
THE
MONSTER
KNOWN AS
**GARO
POOP-
MAN!**



**JUS-
TICE
MAN
KICK!**



WHAT WAS
THAT
PLUNK'S
NAME?

OH, RIGHT.
IT WAS
TATSU. HE
WAS THE
POPULAR
KID IN
CLASS.



WHAT
ROTTEN
OLD
MEMORIES!

HUH?
IS MY
LIFE
PASSING
BEFORE
MY EYES?





SABU
AND
YO!
HOLD
HIM
DOWN!

I WON'T PLAY
THE MONSTER
ANYMORE! IT'S
NO FUN! SO
LET'S FIGHT!
AND IF I WIN,
PROMISE YOU
WON'T BOTHER
ME ANYMORE!



YOU
BETTER
RUN,
TATSU!

WHOA!
HE'S
FREAKING!
GO
CALL
TEACH.

ARRRGH!

AGH!

NO
FAIR!
STOP
IT!
LET
GO!
I-

HOLD
HIM
DOWN!
HOLD
HIM
DOWN!



SERIOUSLY?
WHAT'S HIS
MALFUNCTION?

THEY WERE
PLAYING
HEROES
AND GARO
WIGGED
OUT!

TALK
ABOUT
PITIFUL!

TATSU'S
TOO KIND,
SO GARO
GOT
UPPITY!

YOU'RE
JUST
IN TIME.
GIMME A
HAND
HERE!

WHAT'S
UP?

POOR
TATSU!

I
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANY
FRIENDS.

BUT I
WAS
GLOOMY
AND
ALWAYS
ALONE.

TATSU
WAS
MEAN.

TATSU
LOVED
TO PICK
ON WEAK
KIDS.

TATSU
ALWAYS
GOT
CARRIED
AWAY.

AND I
HATED
POPULAR
KIDS.

TATSU
WAS A
POPULAR
KID.

TATSU
WAS
POPULAR
WITH
GIRLS.

TATSU
WAS
GOOD AT
SPORTS.

THAT'S
BECAUSE
YOU GOT
VIOLENT!
WHAT IF
YOU HAD
BROKEN A
WINDOW?!

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND!
TATSU'S
POPULAR,
SO EVERY-
ONE
BLAMES
ME!

DON'T
YOU KNOW
IT'S JUST
MAKE-
BELIEVE?!

I HEARD
YOU GOT
ANGRY
OVER
PLAYING
HEROES.
IS THAT
TRUE?

WHY ARE
YOU SO
VIOLENT?

BUT I
ALWAYS
HAVE TO
BE THE
MONSTER!

BUT
TATSU
ALWAYS-

NO,
THAT'S
ALL
WRONG!





NO,
THAT'S
NOT IT
EITHER.

SO DID IT
BOTHER
ME THAT
TATSU
WAS THE
HERO?



I
DIDN'T
MIND
BEING
THE
MONSTER.

IT WASN'T
MERE BULLYING.
IT WAS A FORM
OF MAKE-BELIEVE
THAT FAITHFULLY
REENACTED
SOCIALY
ACCEPTABLE
CHILDREN'S
PROGRAMS.
SUPPOSEDLY YOU
COULD PLAY ANY
ROLE YOU WANTED,
BUT PLAYING THE
HERO ACTUALLY
DEPENDED ON
EVERYONE ELSE'S
ACCEPTANCE, SO
I NEVER GOT TO
DO IT. AND OF
COURSE THE
MONSTER NEVER
WON, SO I
ALWAYS HAD
TO LOSE.



YOU
WERE
WRONG,
SO
APOLO-
GIZE!

AND I'LL
HAVE TO
CONTACT
YOUR
PARENTS!

I SENSED
A GREAT
INJUSTICE
IN PLAYING
HEROES
BECAUSE IT
ALLOWED
SOMEONE
POPULAR WHO
EVERYONE
LIKED TO
WHALE AWAY
ON A WEAKLING
WHO EVERYONE
HATES.



**I CAN'T
EXPLAIN
IT WELL,
BUT IT
TICKS ME
OFF!**

**WHAT IS
JUSTICE
AND WHAT
IS EVIL?!
IN THE
END, THE
MAJORITY
JUST
GANGS UP
TO KILL
ME! I
CAN'T
ALLOW IT!
IT'S TOO
UNFAIR!**



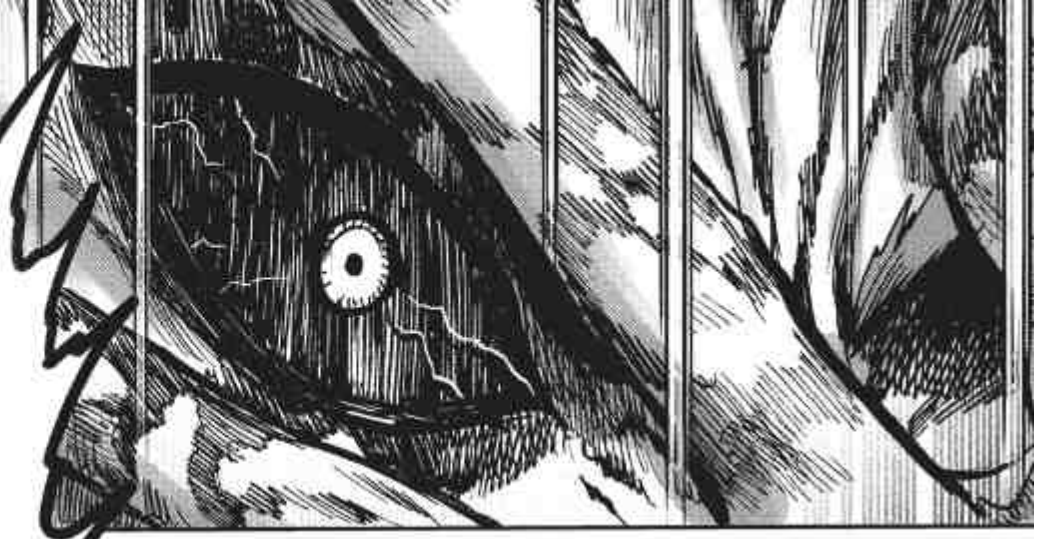
**JUST
ONCE,
I WANT
THEM TO
TAKE A
BLOW
FROM THE
WEAK!**

**I JUST
WANT
THEM TO
UNDER-
STAND!**



**I WANT TO
REVERSE
THE ROLES
OF GOOD
AND EVIL!**

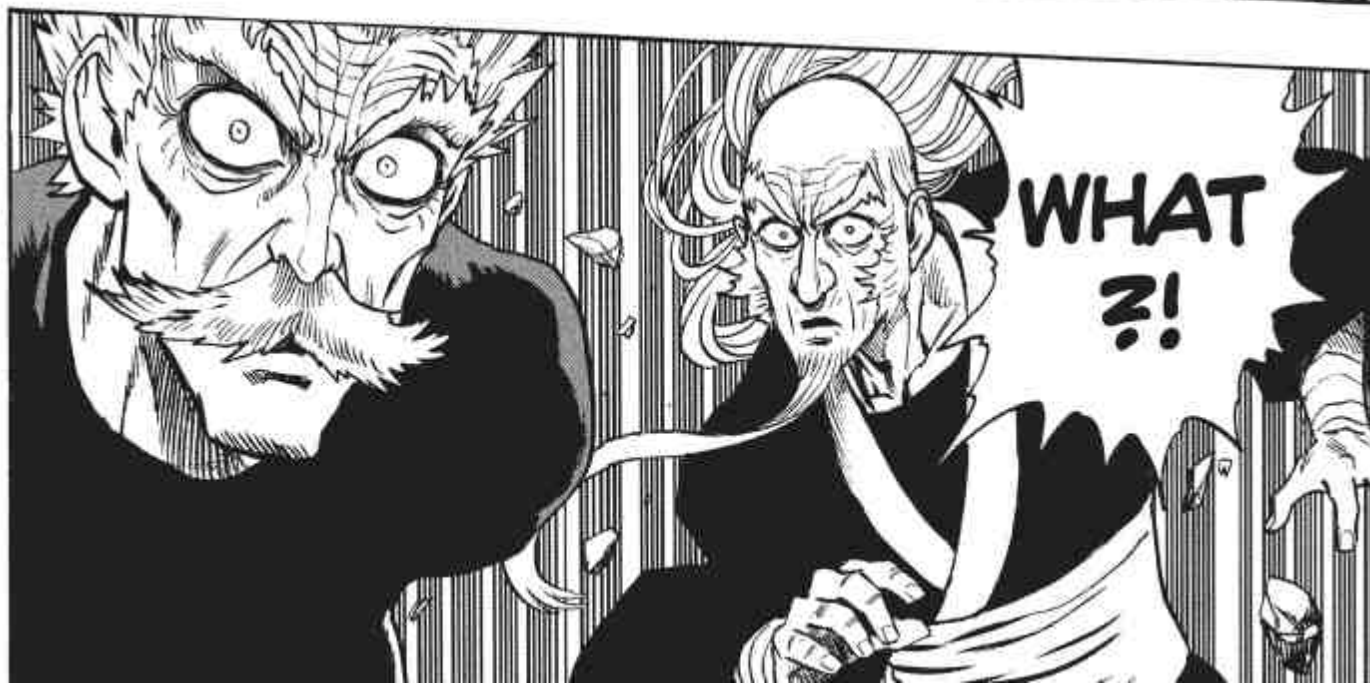




NO, I
CAN'T
BEAR
FOR IT
TO END
LIKE
THIS!





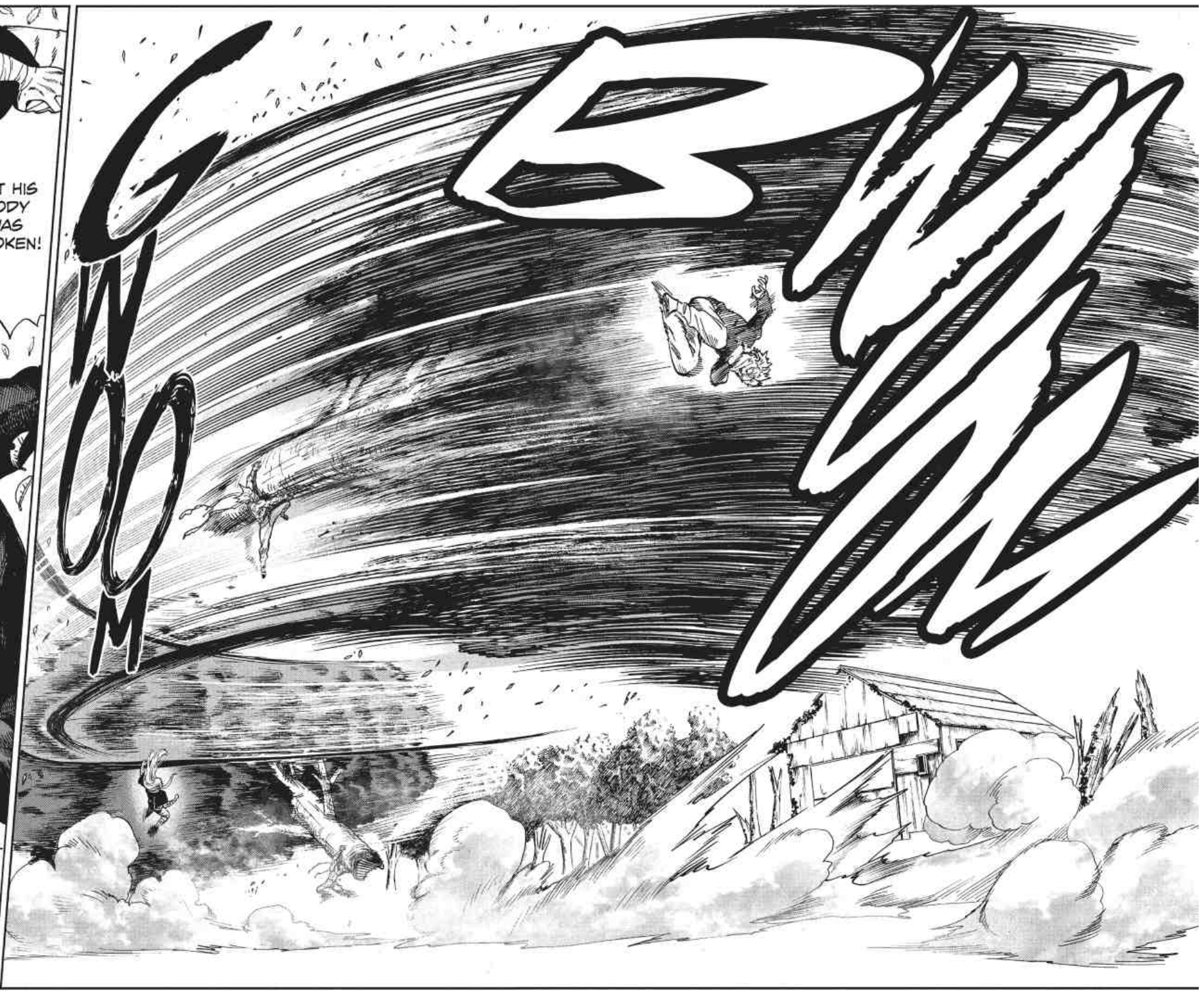


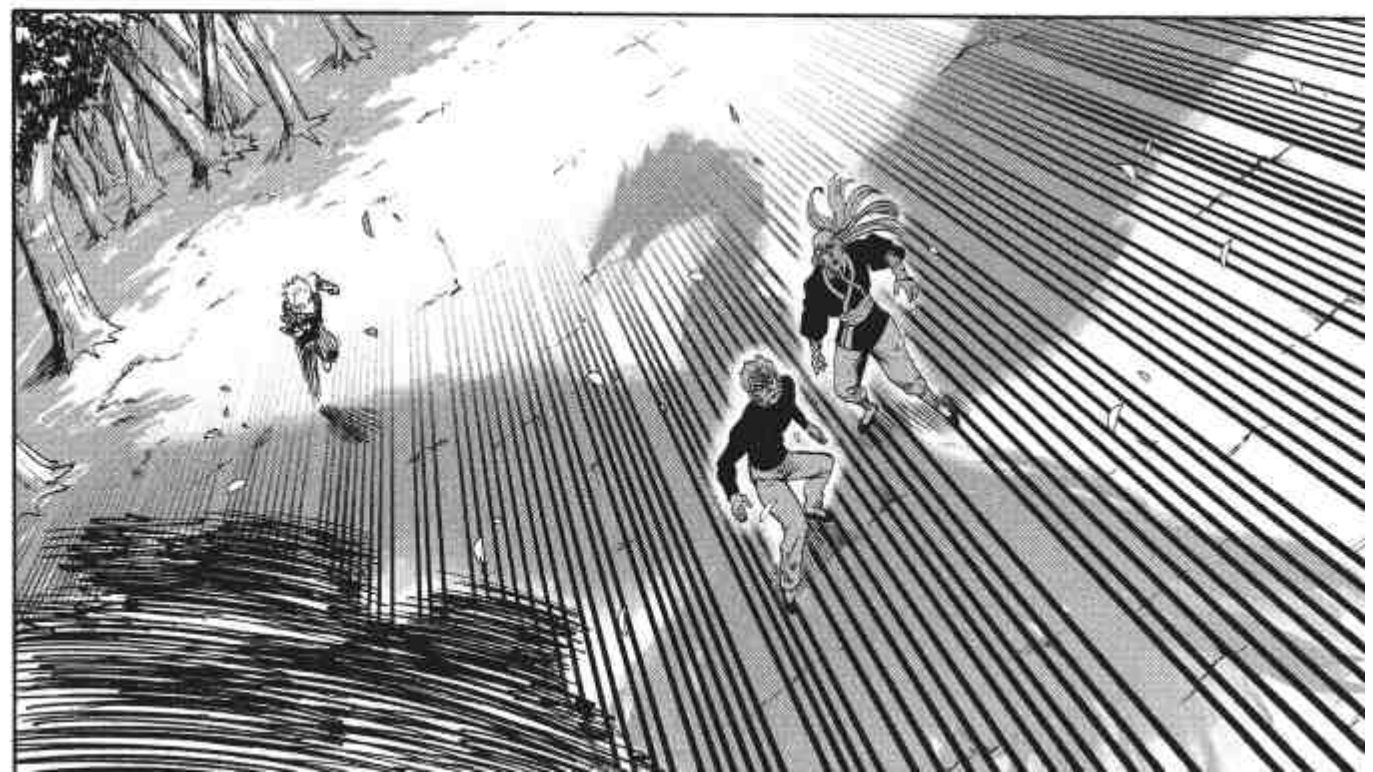




BUT HIS
BODY
WAS
BROKEN!

WHERE
DID THIS
STRENGTH
COME
FROM?!















I HAVE
SECURED
GARO!



CAN
YOU
HEAR
ME?!



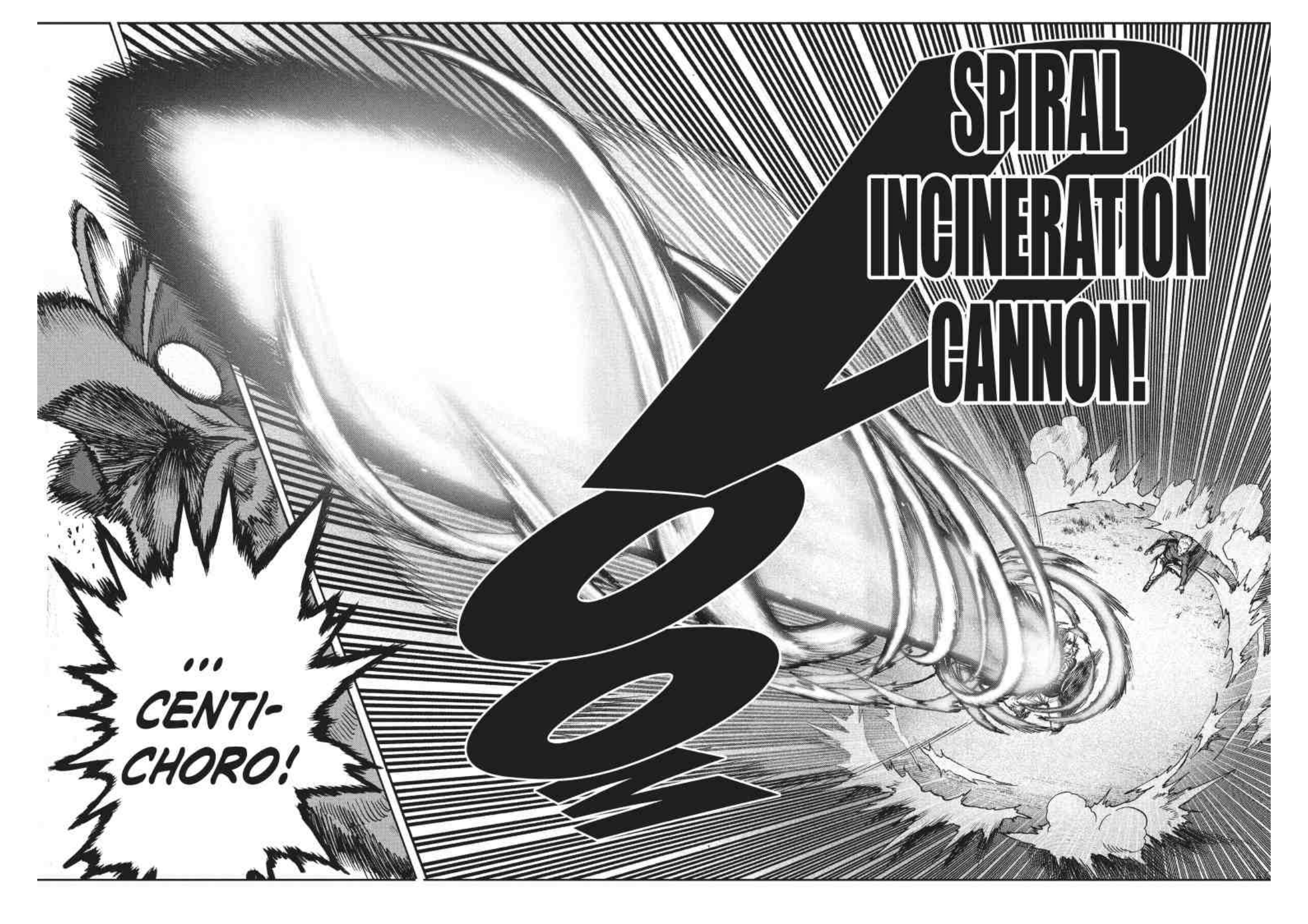
TAKE OUT
EVERY-
BODY WHO
IS ABOVE-
GROUND!



???

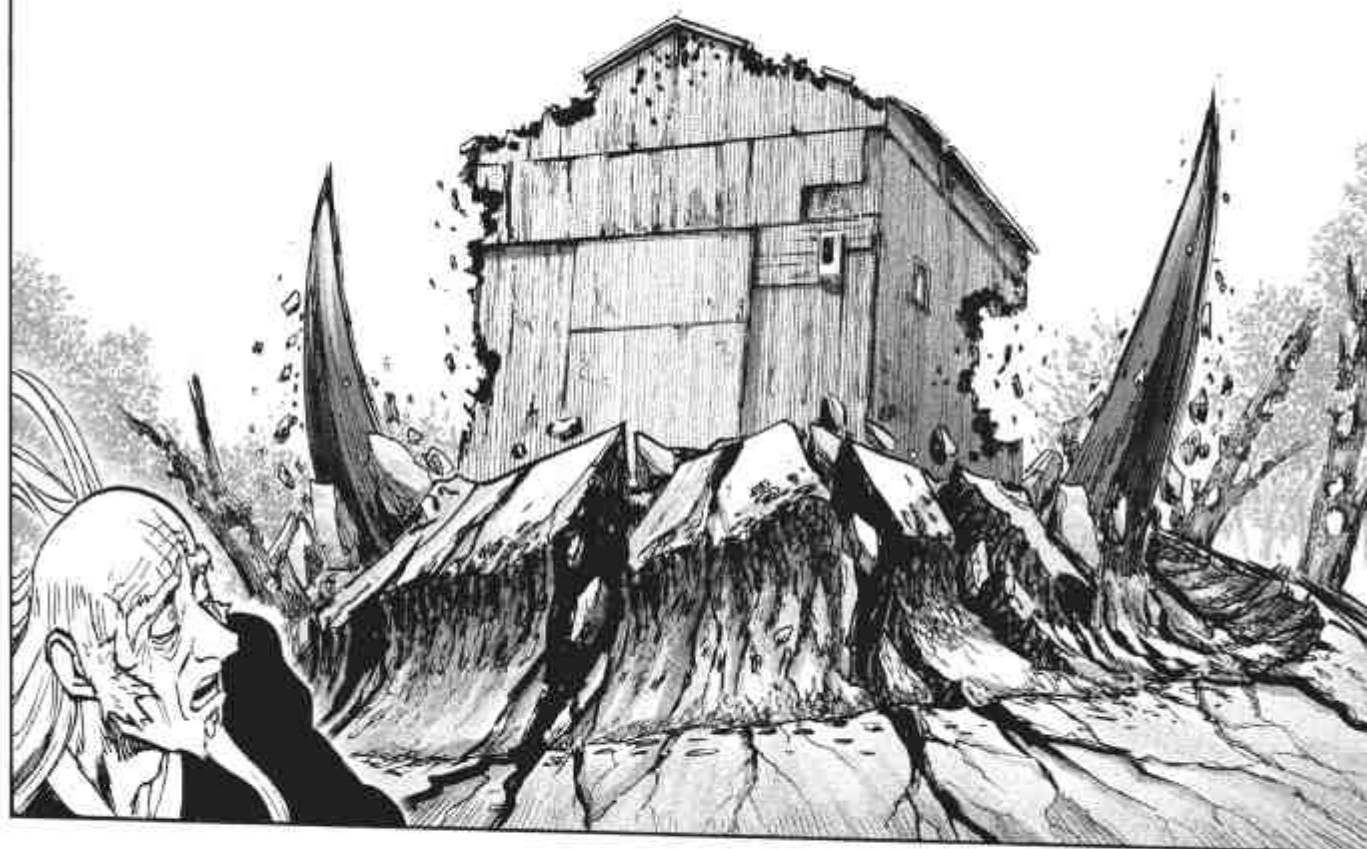


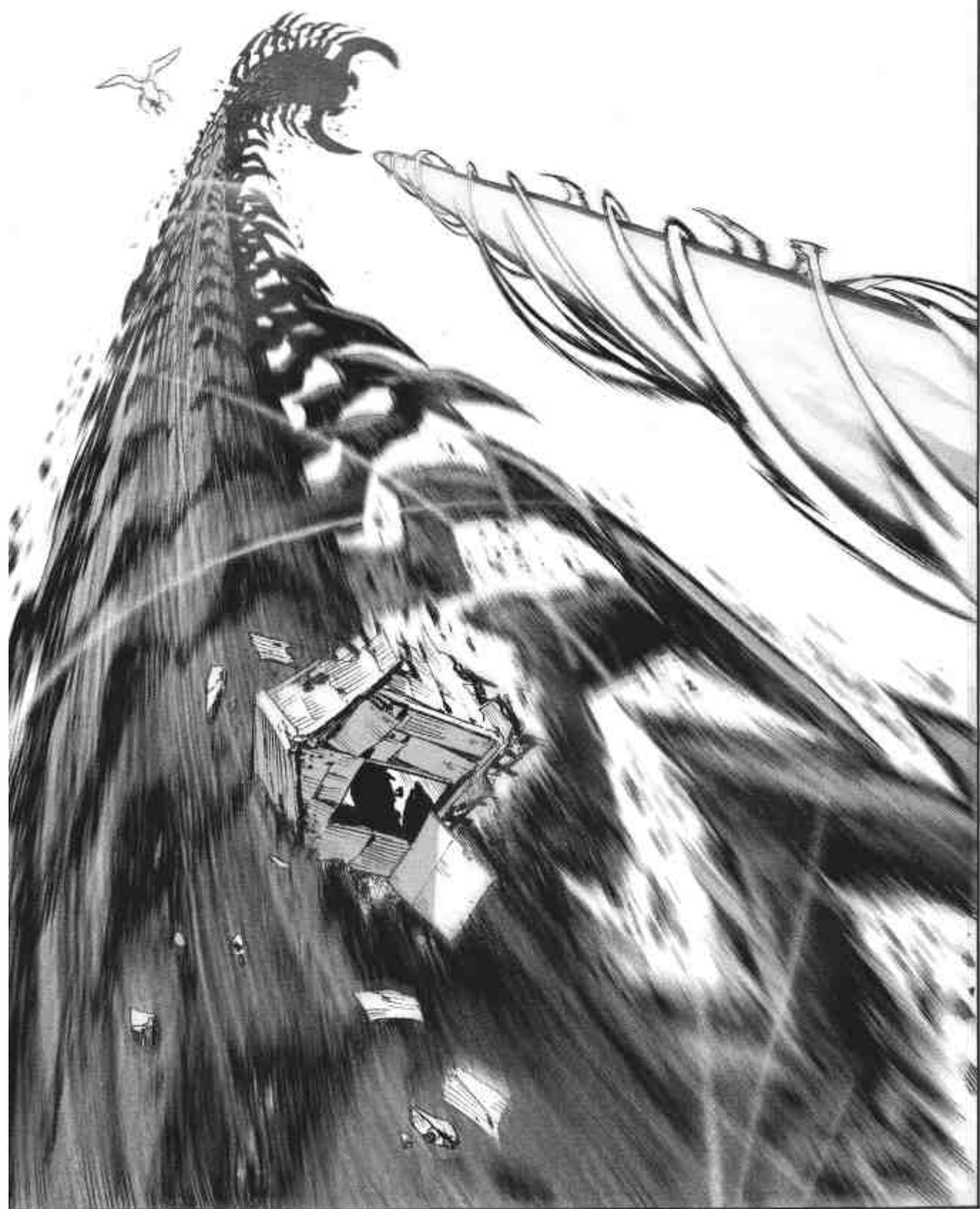
THE
REST IS
UP TO
YOU...



SPIRAL INCINERATION CANNON!

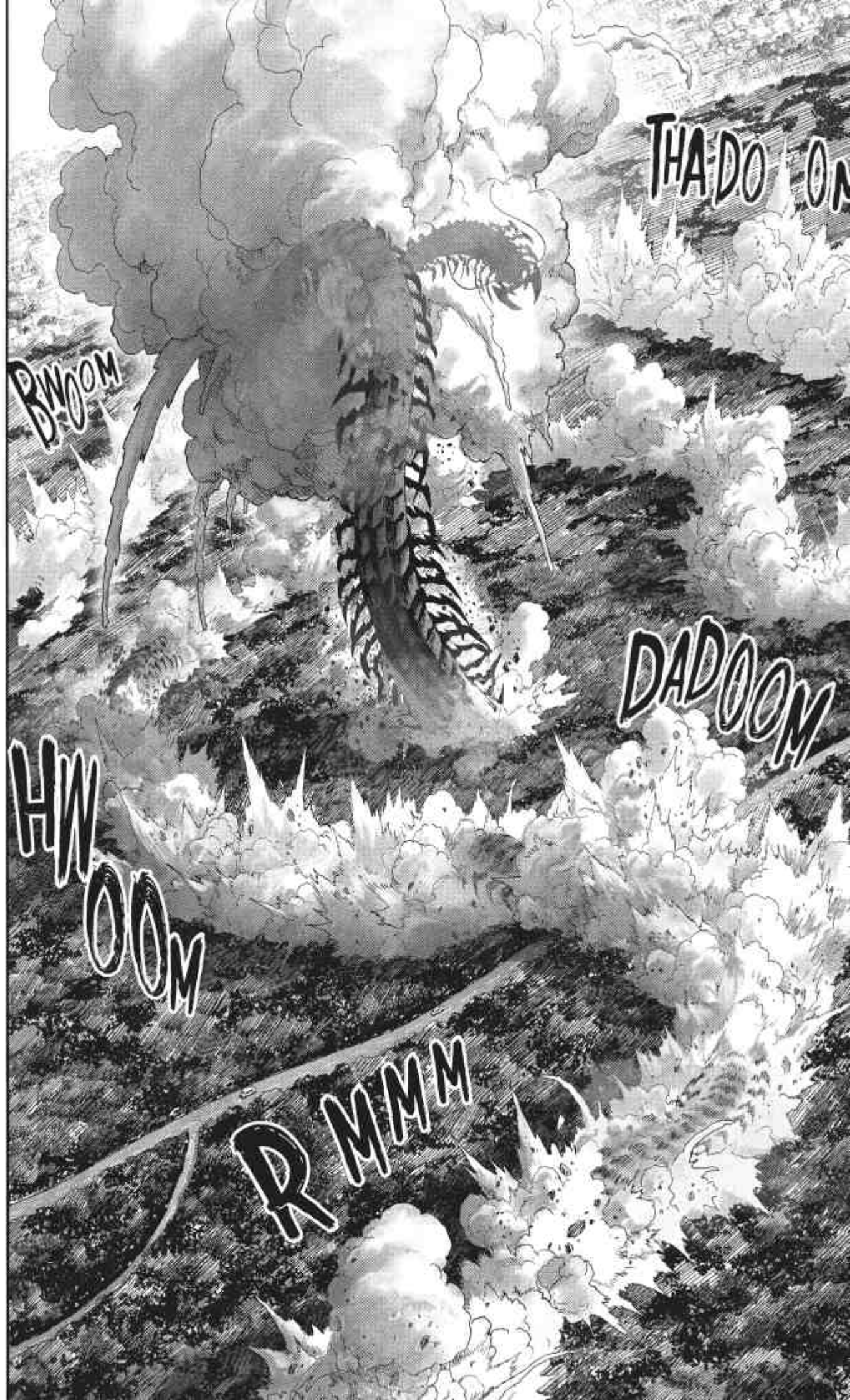
...
CENTI-
CHORO!















Threat Level: Dragon

**GIANT MONSTROUS INSECT:
CENTICHORO**



WE MUST
PROTECT
THEM!

UH-
OH!!!



W-
WHAT
THE?!



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R
NK

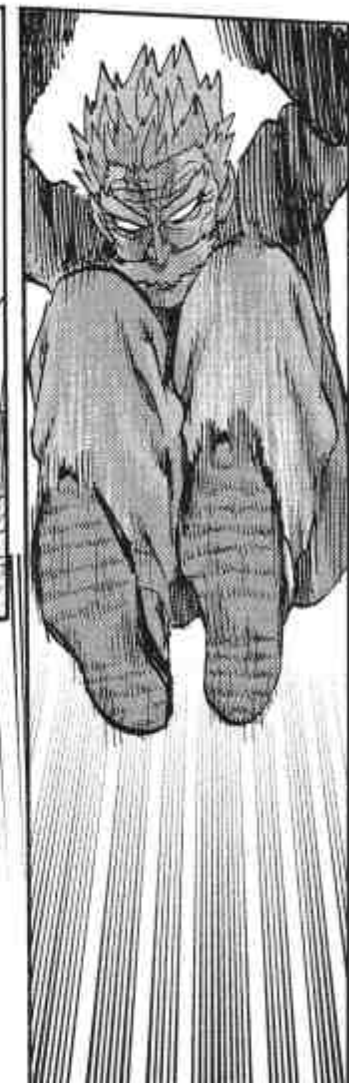
IS IT
ACTUALLY
A LIVING
CREA-
TURE?!



FW
SH
K
CH



HW
K



SLASH





THAT MUST
BE THE LIFE-
FORM MY
SENSORS
DETECTED.



I COULD NOT
DETERMINE
A SPECIFIC
LOCATION
BECAUSE IT'S
TOO BIG.



WHAT'S
WITH THE
CENTIPEDE?!



THIS
OPPONENT
COULD
PROVE
TO BE
DIFFICULT!

THE
CANNON
DIDN'T
EVEN
MAKE A
MARK!







CENTI-
CHORO
WILL
FINISH
THIS.

BUT
DON'T
WORRY.



HEY,
HOLD
STILL!

THEY'RE
MY
PREY!

PUT
ME
DOWN!

STAY
OUT
OF
THIS!



IT'S
YOUR
FAULT
FOR NOT
FOL-
LOWING
THROUGH!

HA
HA HA!
WHY SO
ANGRY?

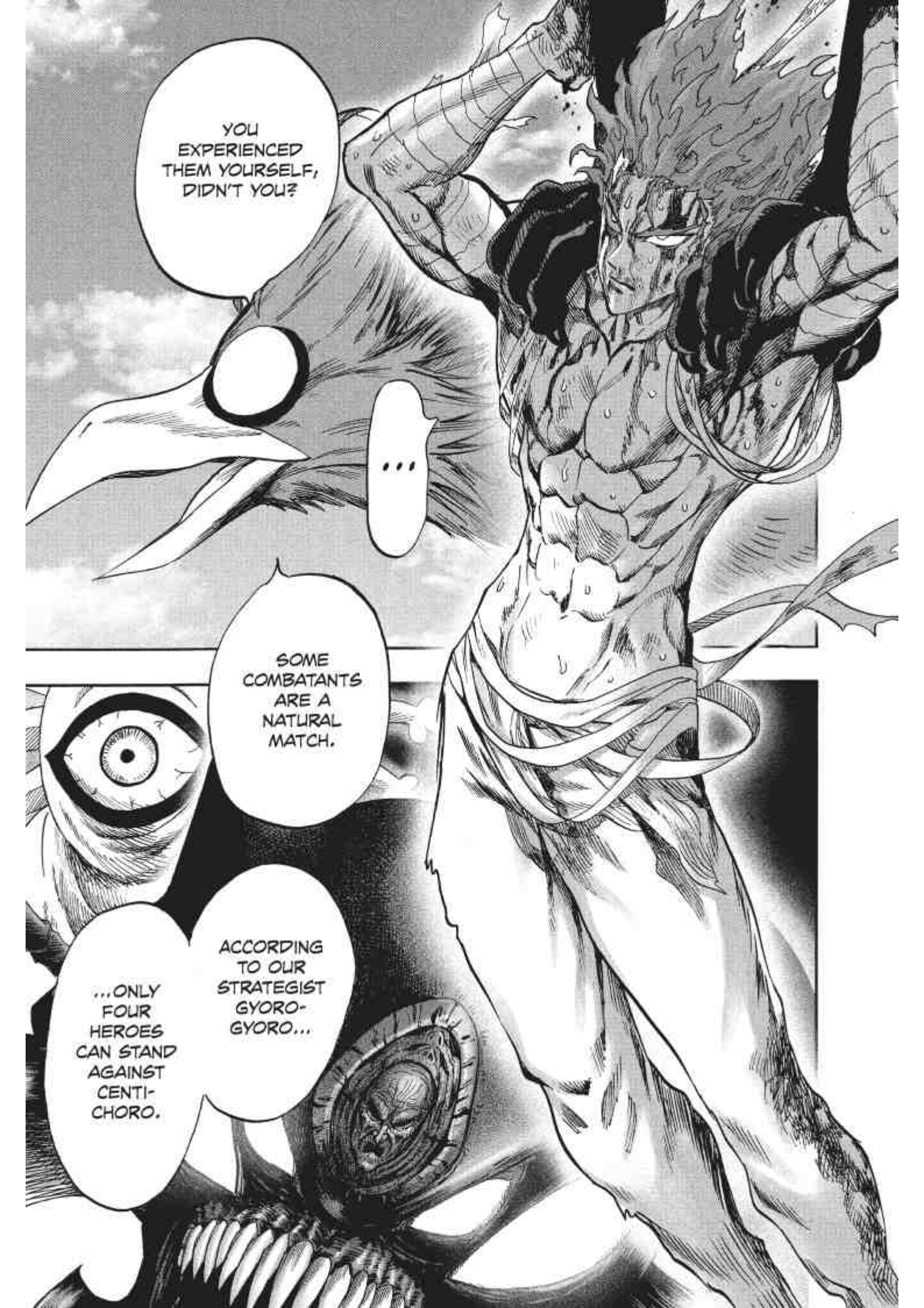
I'LL
NEVER
FORGIVE
THIS!

ARGH!
GO
BACK!



CLASS-S
HEROES ARE
THE MONSTER
ASSOCIATION'S
GREATEST
OPPONENTS!

BESIDES,
THIS IS A
GREAT CHANCE
FOR US TO
ERASE TWO
CLASS-S
HEROES.



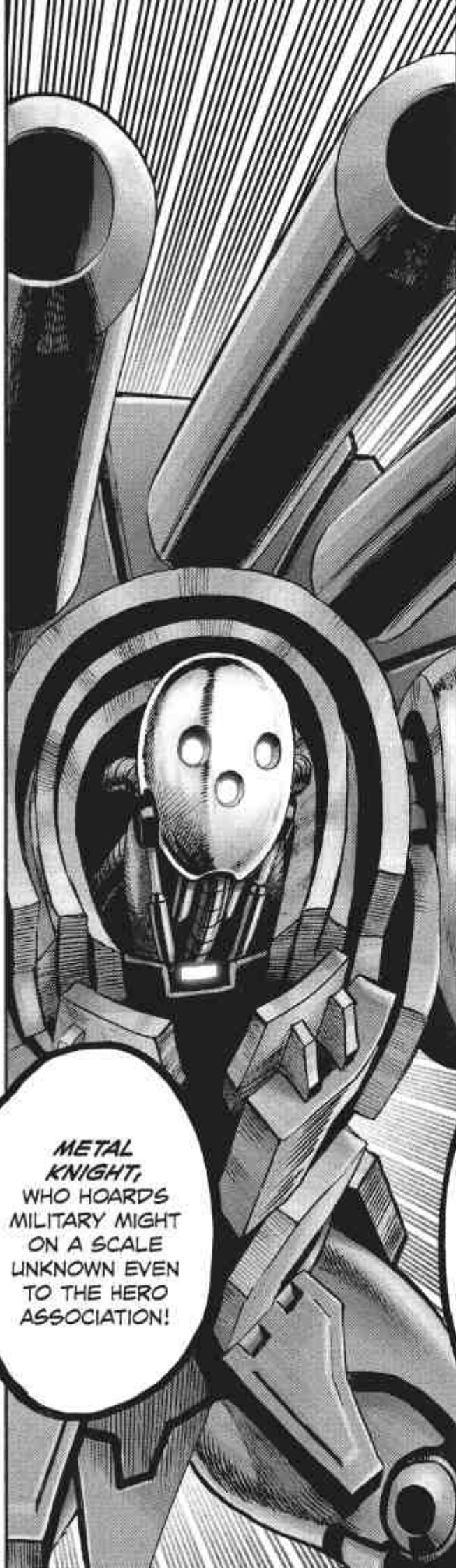
YOU
EXPERIENCED
THEM YOURSELF,
DIDN'T YOU?

...

SOME
COMBATANTS
ARE A
NATURAL
MATCH.

...ONLY
FOUR
HEROES
CAN STAND
AGAINST
CENTI-
CHORO.

ACCORDING
TO OUR
STRATEGIST
GYORO-
GYORO...



**METAL
KNIGHT,**
WHO HOARDS
MILITARY MIGHT
ON A SCALE
UNKNOWN EVEN
TO THE HERO
ASSOCIATION!

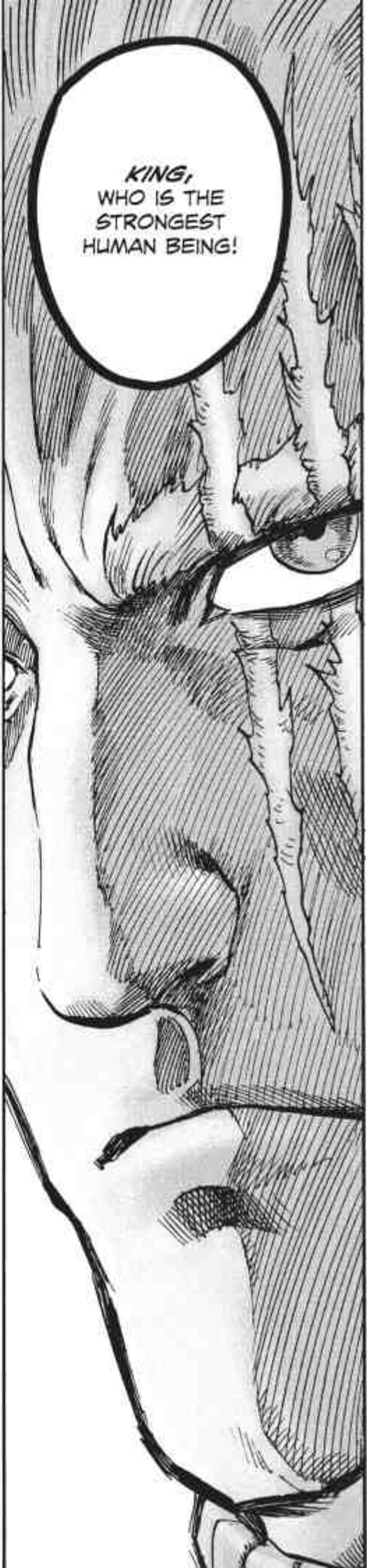


**TERRIBLE
TORNADO,**
WHO
POSSESSES
INCOMPARABLE
PSYCHIC
POWER!

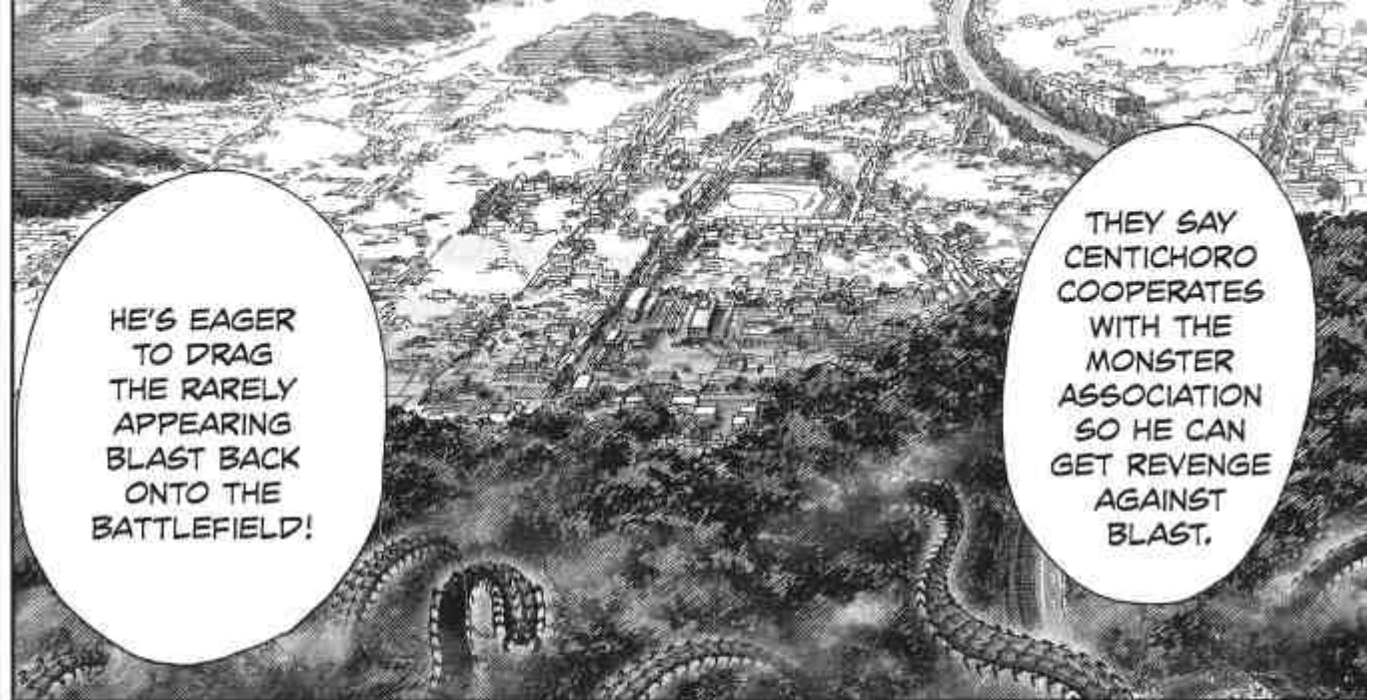


AND THE
TOP HERO
WHO NEARLY
KILLED
CENTICHORO
TWO YEARS
AGO...

BLAST!



KING,
WHO IS THE
STRONGEST
HUMAN BEING!



HE'S EAGER
TO DRAG
THE RARELY
APPEARING
BLAST BACK
ONTO THE
BATTLEFIELD!

THEY SAY
CENTICHORO
COOPERATES
WITH THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION
SO HE CAN
GET REVENGE
AGAINST
BLAST.



SILVERFANG
IS UNMATCHED
IN MARTIAL
ARTS, BUT
THAT ONLY
WORKS ON
OPPONENTS
OF A CERTAIN
SIZE.

THOSE TWO,
HOWEVER,
DON'T EVEN
HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO
SURVIVE THIS.



HIS
FIREPOWER
IS LIMITED
BY HIS
WEAPONS
SPECS...

...AND
THAT IS HIS
WEAKNESS.

...HE
DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
WEAPONS
FOR
DEFEATING
SUCH A
LARGE
MONSTER.

AND
WHILE
DEMON
CYBORG
HAS OUT-
STANDING
FUNC-
TIONALITY
...



THOSE
HEROES
ARE
DOOMED!

HERE
IT
COMES
!!!







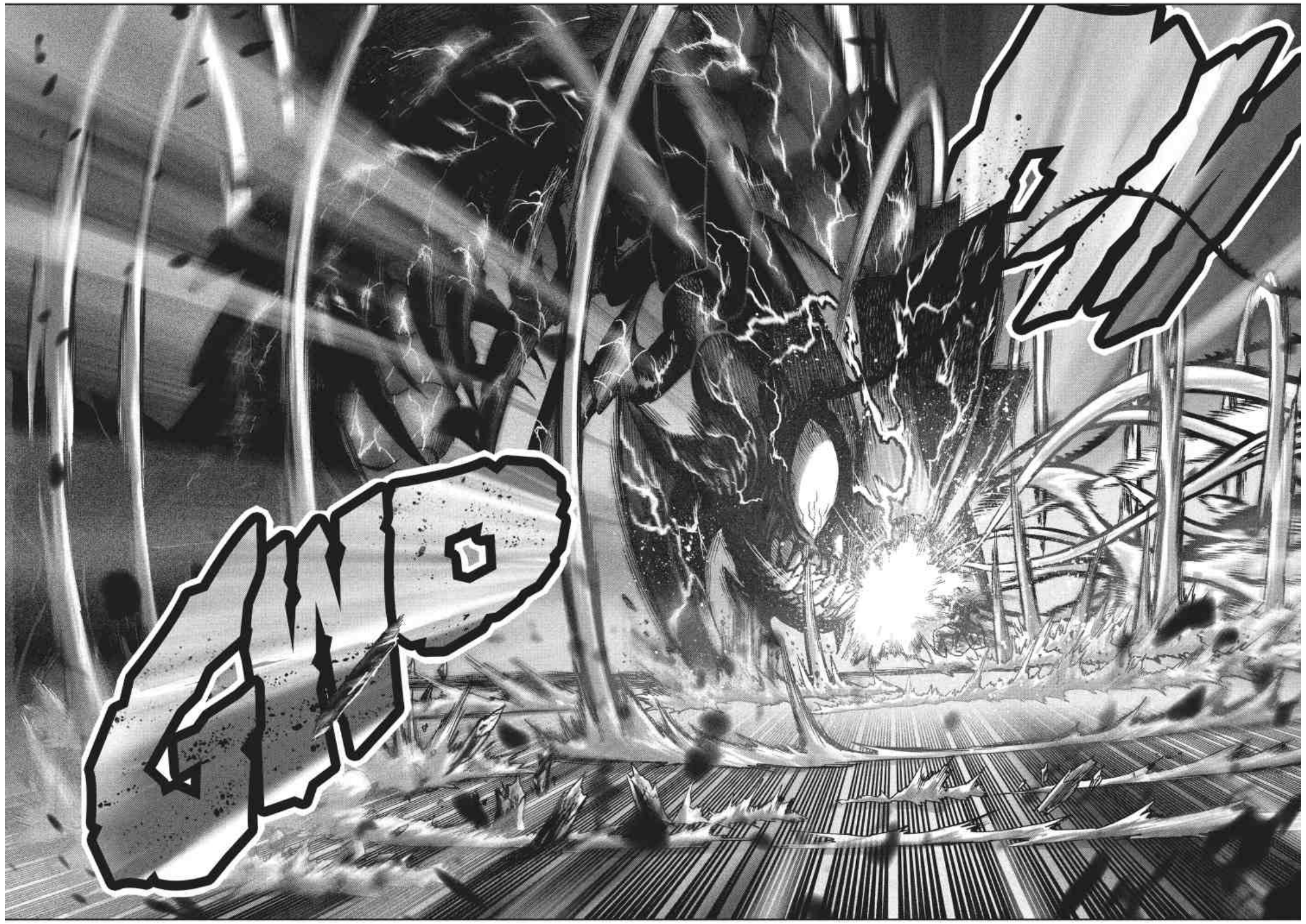


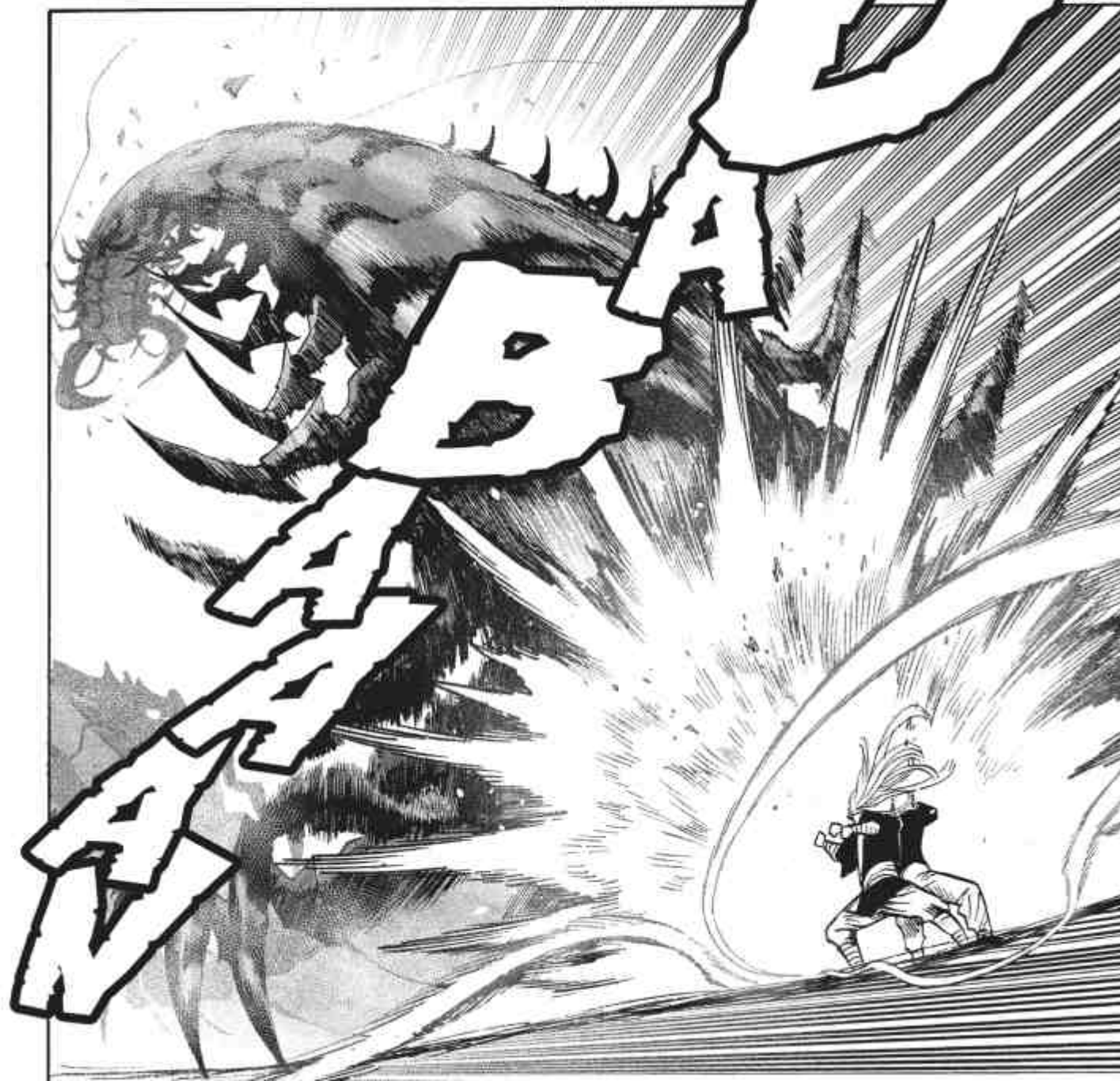
**FLOWING
WATER!**

**WHIRLING
WIND!**

**FIST
OF
ROARING
QI,
RENDING
AIR!**

FWASH



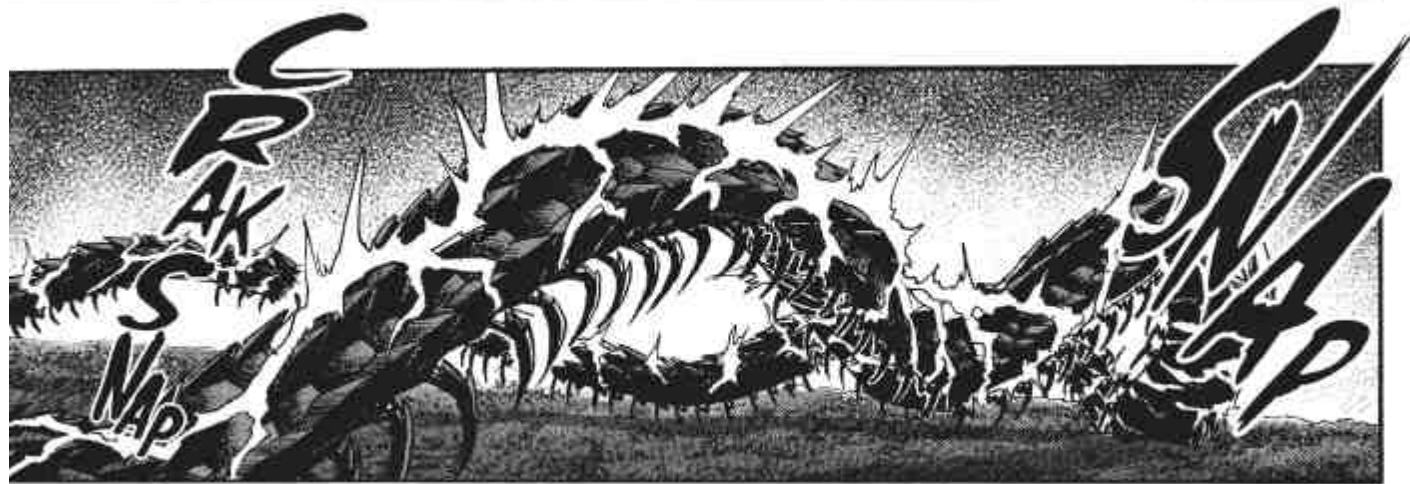






NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO!
NOT
YET!

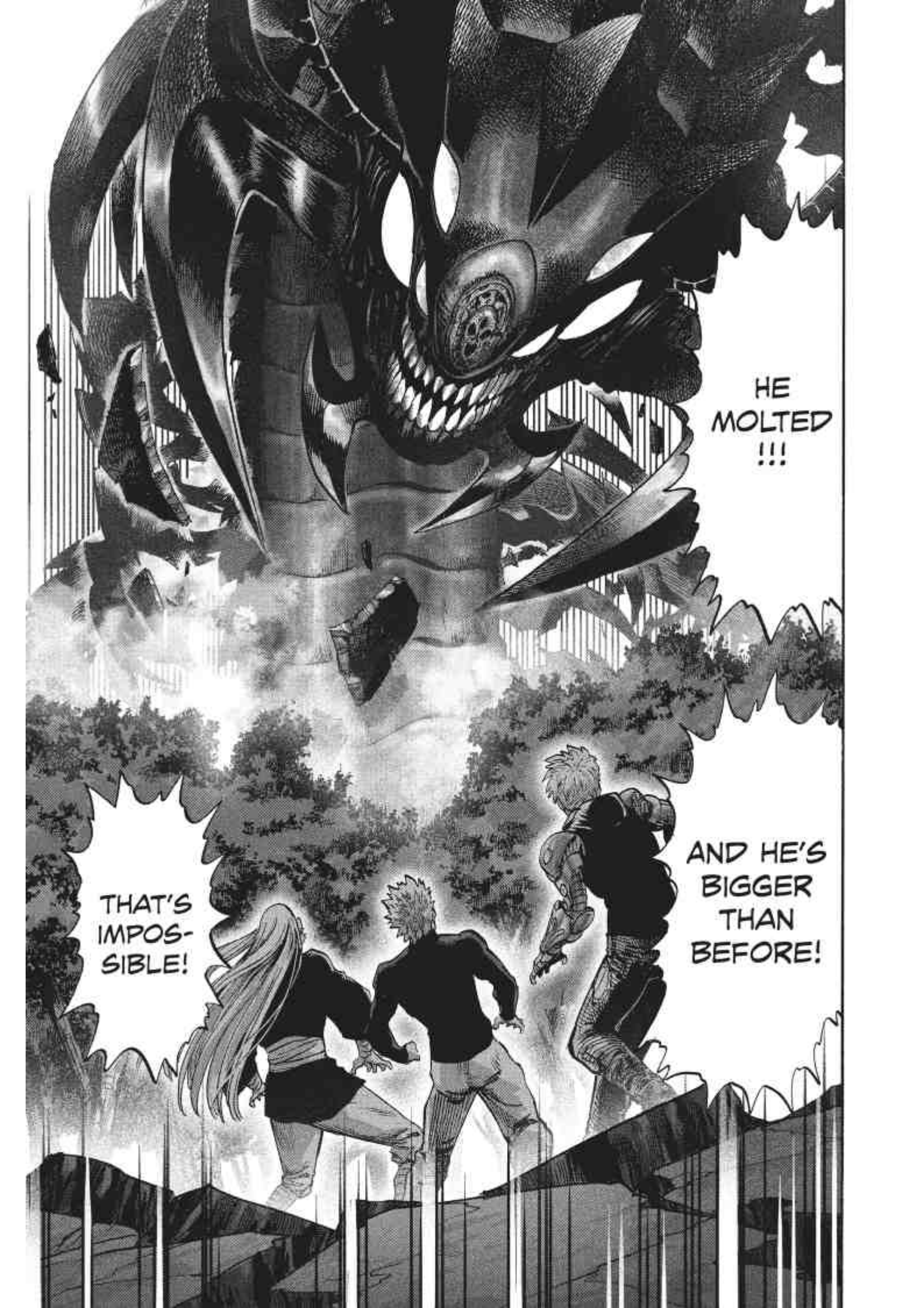












HE
MOLTED
!!!

THAT'S
IMPOS-
SIBLE!

AND HE'S
BIGGER
THAN
BEFORE!



ESPECIALLY
NOT WHILE
DEFENDING
UNCONSCIOUS
HEROES!

WE
CANNOT
DEFEAT
HIM!

WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO,
BANG?!



AND
THE CITY
IS JUST
OUTSIDE
THE PARK...

IF WE
MOVE
AWAY,
HE WILL
FOLLOW.

...SO
LEAVING
WOULD
INVOLVE
ORDINARY
PEOPLE.





BANG.



I WILL
FIGHT
HIM.



...WHILE
YOU ESCAPE
WITH THE
WOUNDED.

I WILL
KEEP THAT
CENTIPEDE
HERE AS
LONG AS
POSSIBLE...



I CANNOT
AGREE TO
THAT.

GENOS
...

...DO YOU
MEAN TO
FIGHT HIM
ALONE?



"GENOS..."

"...DO
NOT BE
RECKLESS."

YOU ARE
YOUNG,
WITH A
FUTURE
AHEAD
OF YOU.

YOU
KNOW
YOU
CANNOT
WIN, SO
DO NOT
FORCE
YOUR-
SELF.



...AFFORD
TO HOLD
BACK?

BUT
CAN
I...





**O
F
C
O
U
R
S
E...**

**...
N
O
T!**

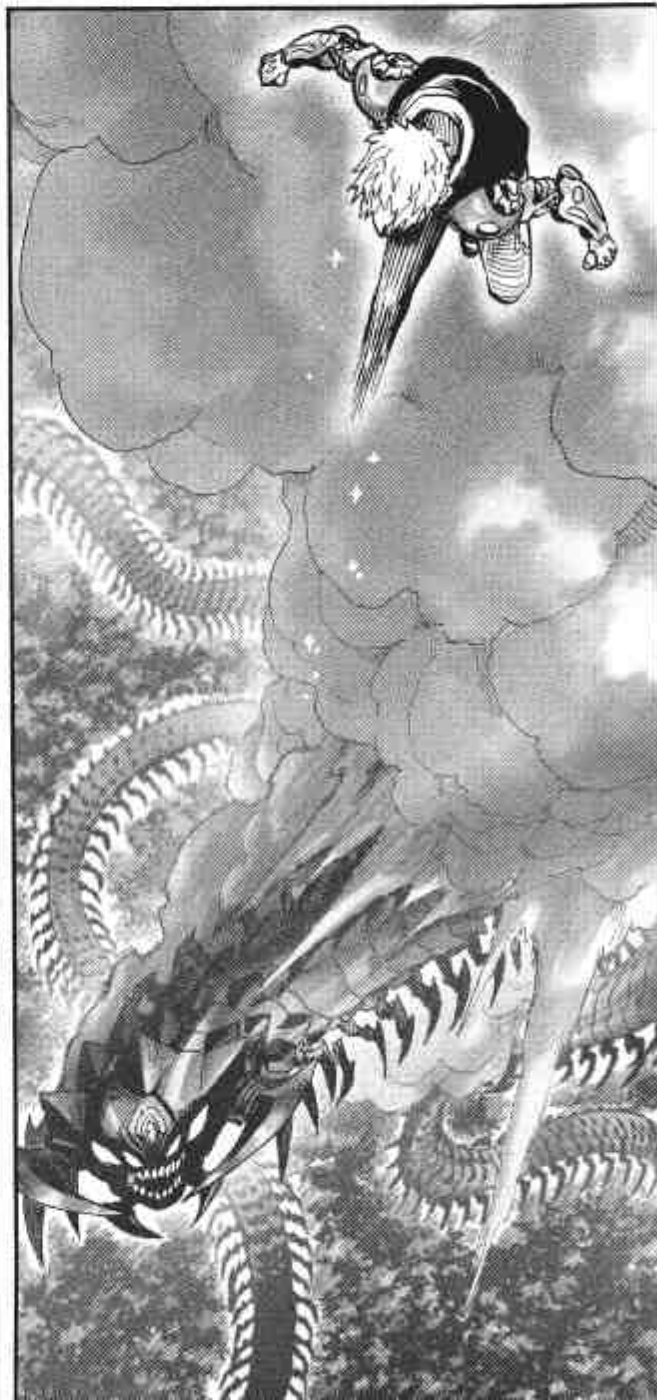






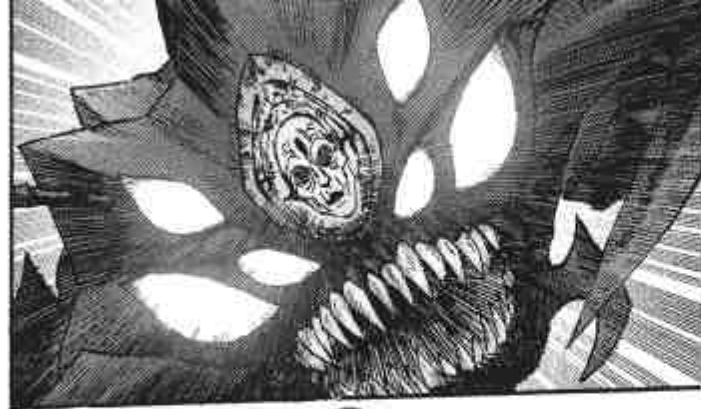
IT'S
TOO
RECK-
LESS!

YOUR
CANNON
WON'T
WORK
ON IT!











DUAL
BLADE
RUSH!



GWO

OK



...IS
INESCAPABLE.

TO FIGHT
AGAINST
THEM...



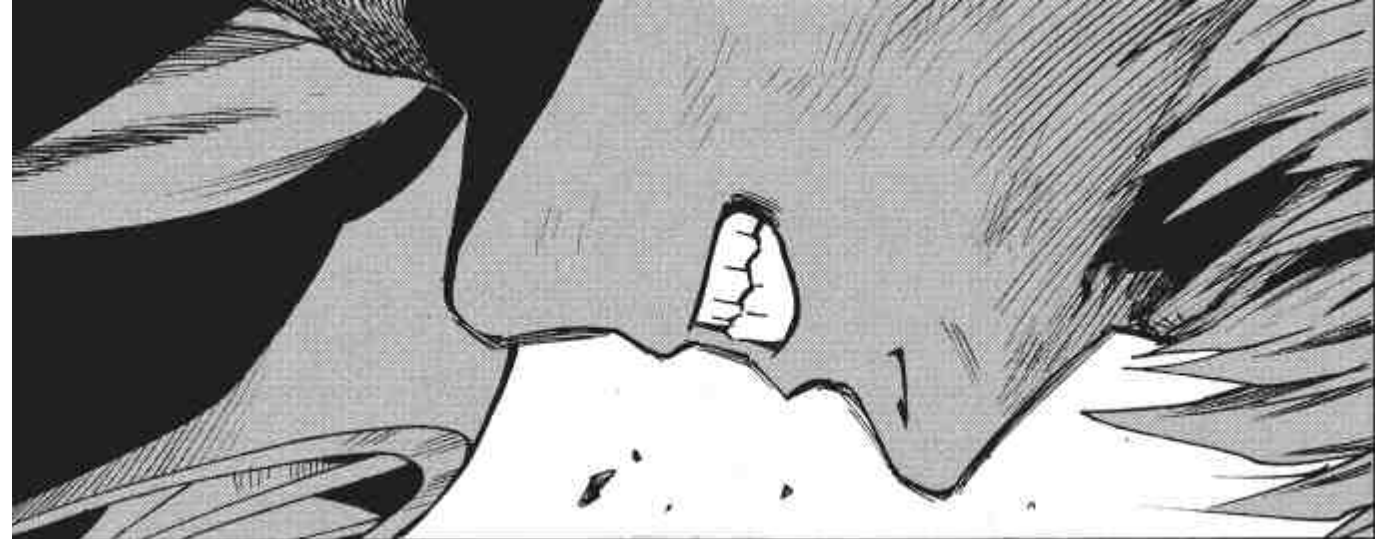
I AM A
PARTICIPANT
IN THIS.

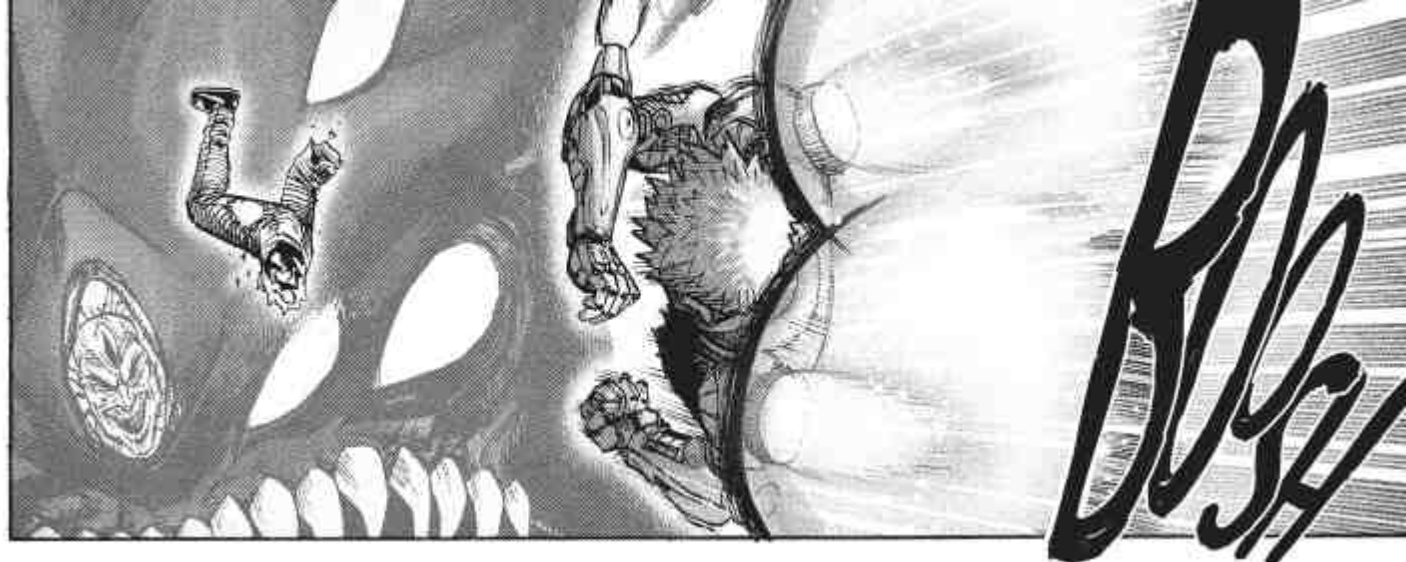


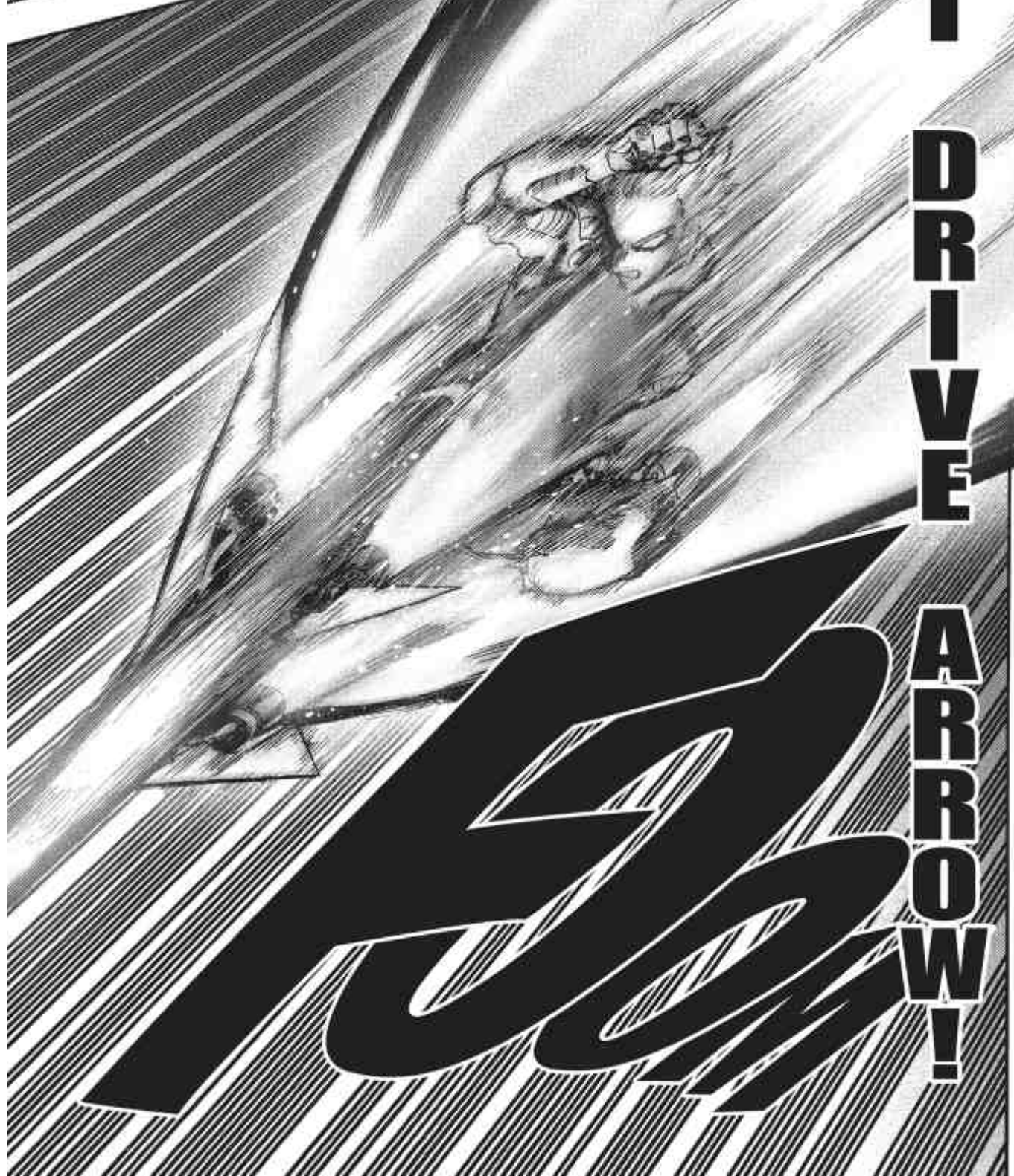
I WILL
GRIND
YOU TO
DEATH!





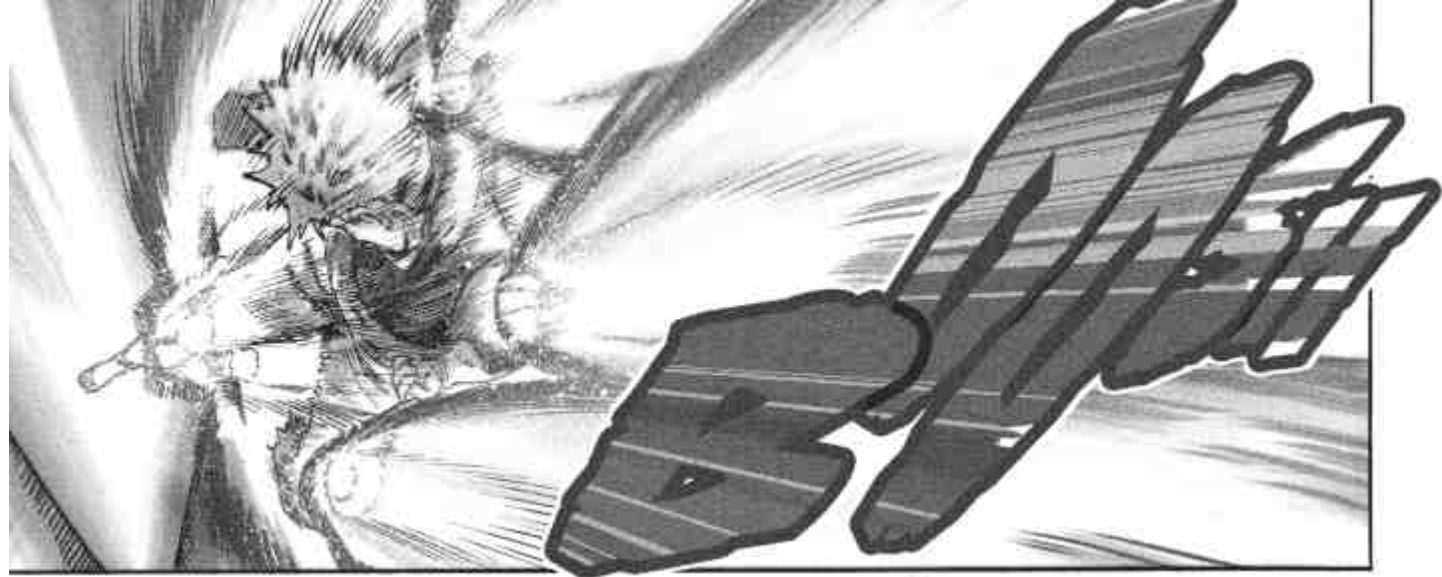






JET DRIVE ARROW!









IT'LL
MELT
YOU IN
SECONDS!



DIGES-
TIVE
FLUID!

G
L
O
P
!



NO,
YOU
WILL
BE THE
ONE TO
MELT!



K
S
H
N
K



**ULTRA
SPIRAL
INCINER-
ATION
CANNON!**













I JUST
DON'T
LIKE
HOW
THIS
ENDED
!!!

IT'S
NOT
THAT!

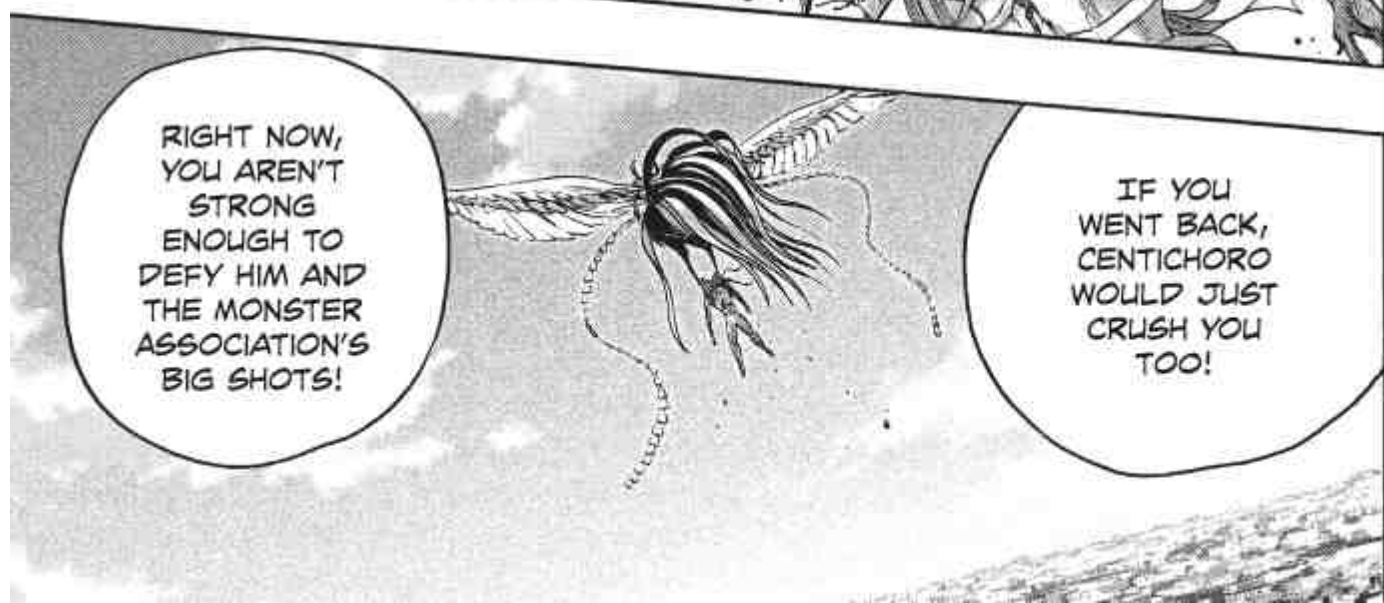


OBJECT
OF FEAR?
HA HA HA!

THAT'S
THE POINT
OF BEING
THE *HERO*
HUNTER!!!

THEN I
WOULD
HAVE
BECOME A
GREATER
OBJECT OF
FEAR!

I
WANTED
TO
DEFEAT
THEM
MYSELF!



RIGHT NOW,
YOU AREN'T
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
DEFY HIM AND
THE MONSTER
ASSOCIATION'S
BIG SHOTS!

IF YOU
WENT BACK,
CENTICHORO
WOULD JUST
CRUSH YOU
TOO!





ARE THERE
MORE
LIKE THAT
MONSTER?

WHAT
IS IT
THAT I
LACK?



...BUT
WATCH AND
SUCK MY
THUMB?

IS
THERE
NOTHING
I CAN
DO...



...WE'RE
GOING TO
HAVE TO
LEAVE
THE PARK!

BANG!
AT THIS
RATE...



THEN
THERE WILL
BE CIVILIAN
CASUALTIES!





FWOOO

I WILL
EXERT
MY LIFE'S
LAST
REMAINING
STRENGTH!

GOMP



I
BROUGHT
WHO YOU
WANT! I
BROUGHT
BLAST
!!!

HEY,
YOU
PEST
!!!

CENTI-
CHO-
ROOO
!!!



THAT
VOICE...
IS THAT
KING?!



DID
HE SAY
BLAST
?!



IT
STOPPED
MOVING!

IT
TURNED
BACK
THE
OTHER
WAY!

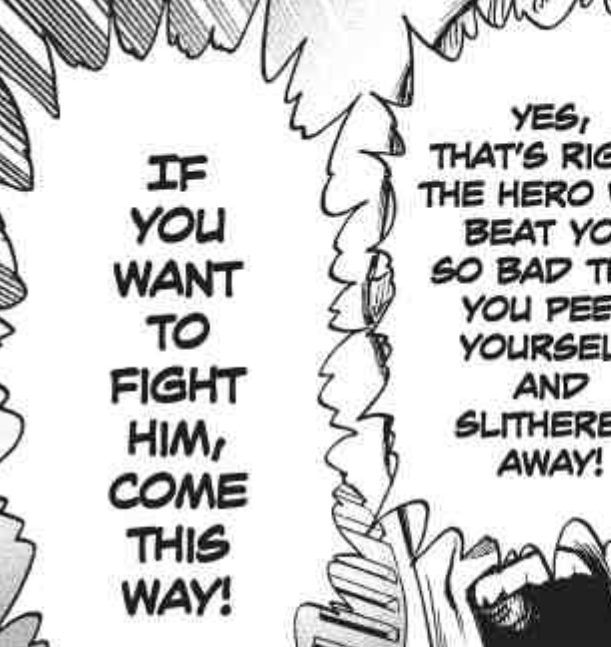


W
H
A
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?!



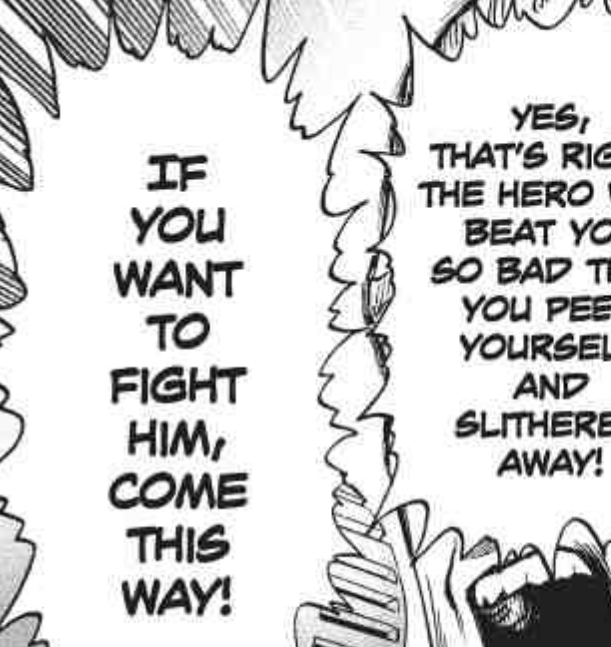
LOOK!

?!!!



IF
YOU
WANT
TO
FIGHT
HIM,
COME
THIS
WAY!

YES,
THAT'S RIGHT!
THE HERO WHO
BEAT YOU
SO BAD THAT
YOU PEED
YOURSELF
AND
SLITHERED
AWAY!

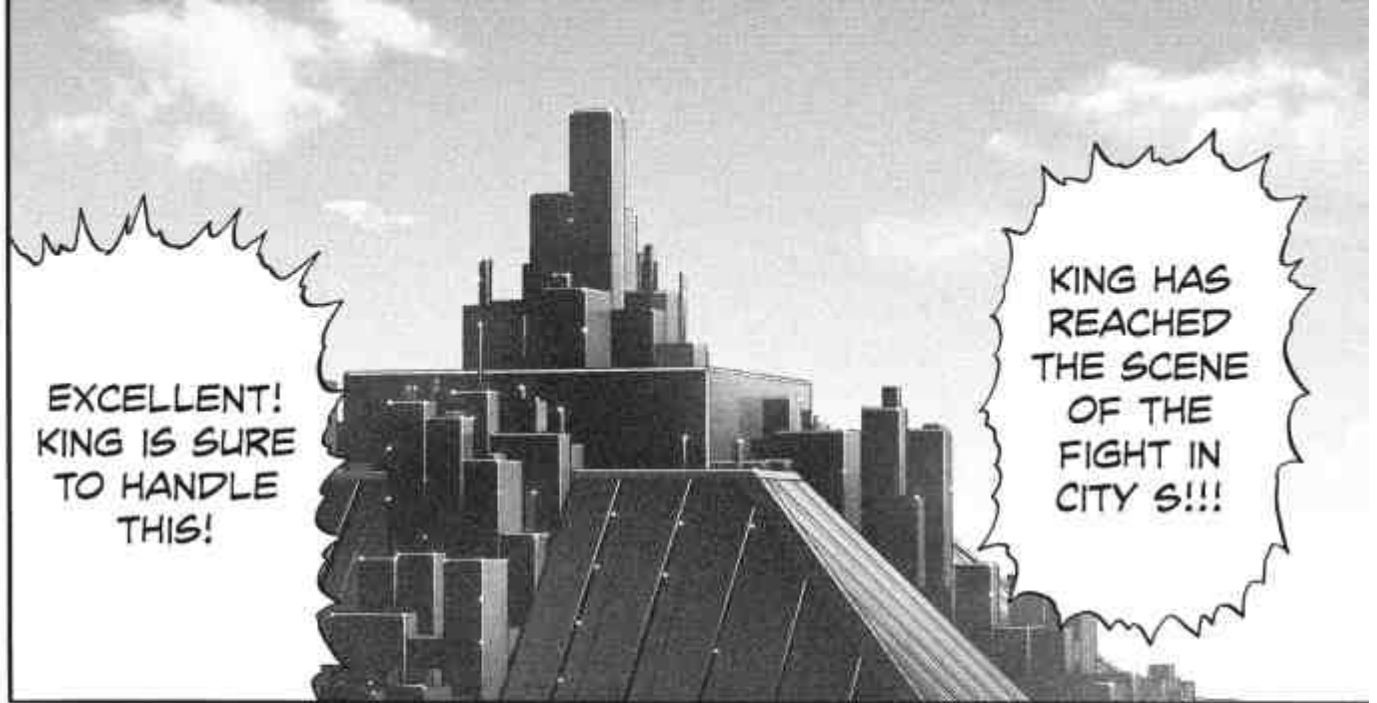


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YOURSELF
AND
SLITHERED
AWAY!

A large, menacing, multi-eyed monster with a wide, toothy grin. A speech bubble from the monster says "BLAST?".

[illegible][illegible]





...AND REMINDED HIM THAT IF THE FIGHT DRAGS ON OR SPREADS, THERE WILL BE ENORMOUS CASUALTIES.

IT'S CLASSIFIED, BUT I INFORMED KING OF CENTICHORO'S FEUD WITH BLAST...



THIS TIME, I HOPE WE CAN FINISH THE JOB.

WHEN BLAST GRAVELY INJURED CENTICHORO, THE MONSTER ESCAPED UNDERGROUND.



HE MERELY SAID, "UNDERSTOOD."

AND WHAT DID HE SAY?



AND I HEARD THE RUMBLING OF THE KING ENGINE.



THOSE
ARE
THE
RULES.

FINISHING
IT OFF
BEFORE
DAMAGE
SENDS IT
SCURRYING
UNDER-
GROUND...

I MUST
DRAW IT
THIS WAY
TO AVOID
FURTHER
CASUALTIES.

...REQUIRES
FINISHING IT
QUICKLY.

AND
IT CAN'T
LEAVE A
LIMITED
AREA, SO
ATTACKS
THAT WILL
SEND IT
FLYING
INTO THE
SURROUNDING
CITY ARE OFF-
LIMITS.





**S-A-I-T-A-M-A-A-A
?!!!**

**IT'S
GONNA
CRASH
INTO-**



SE

...





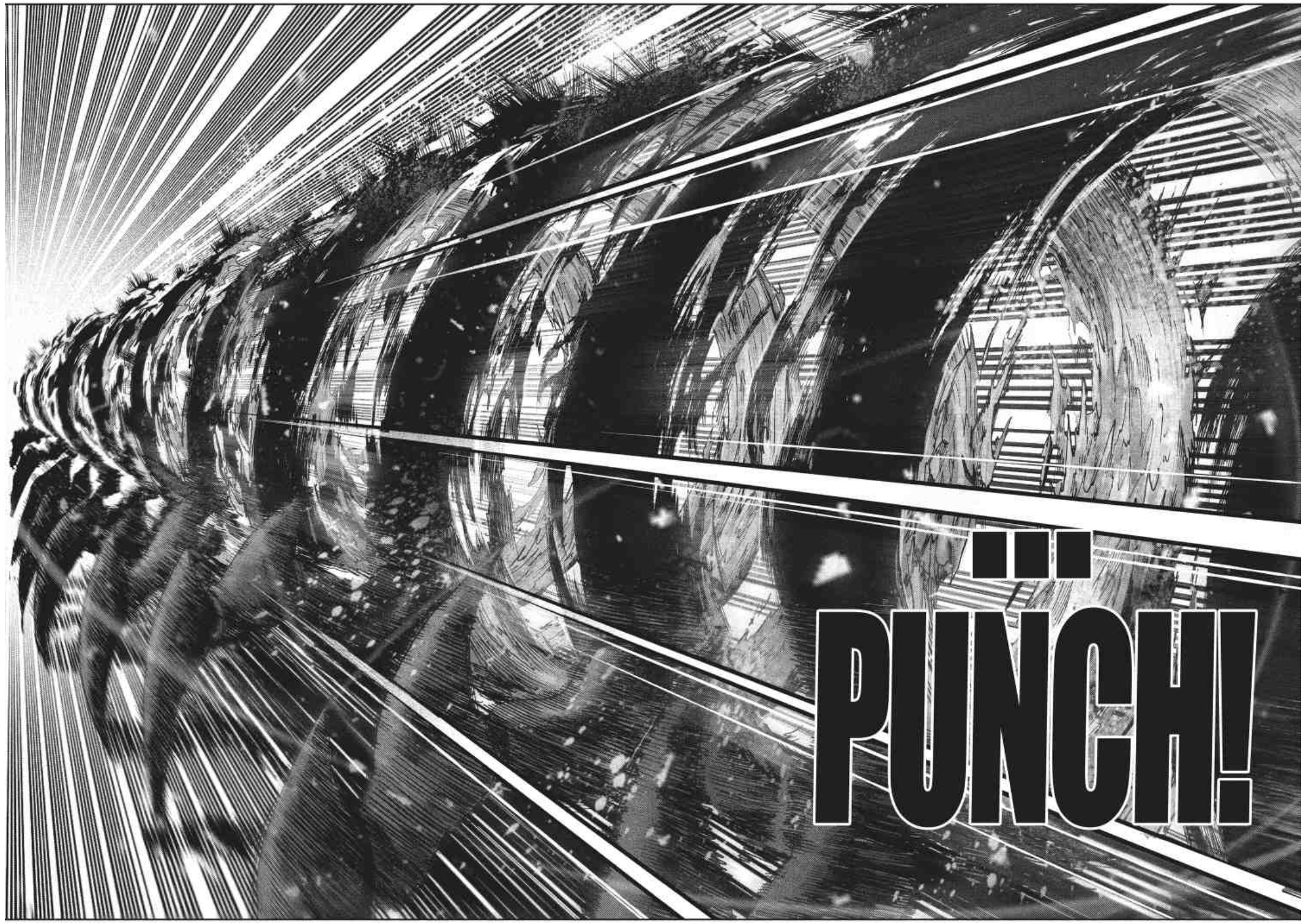
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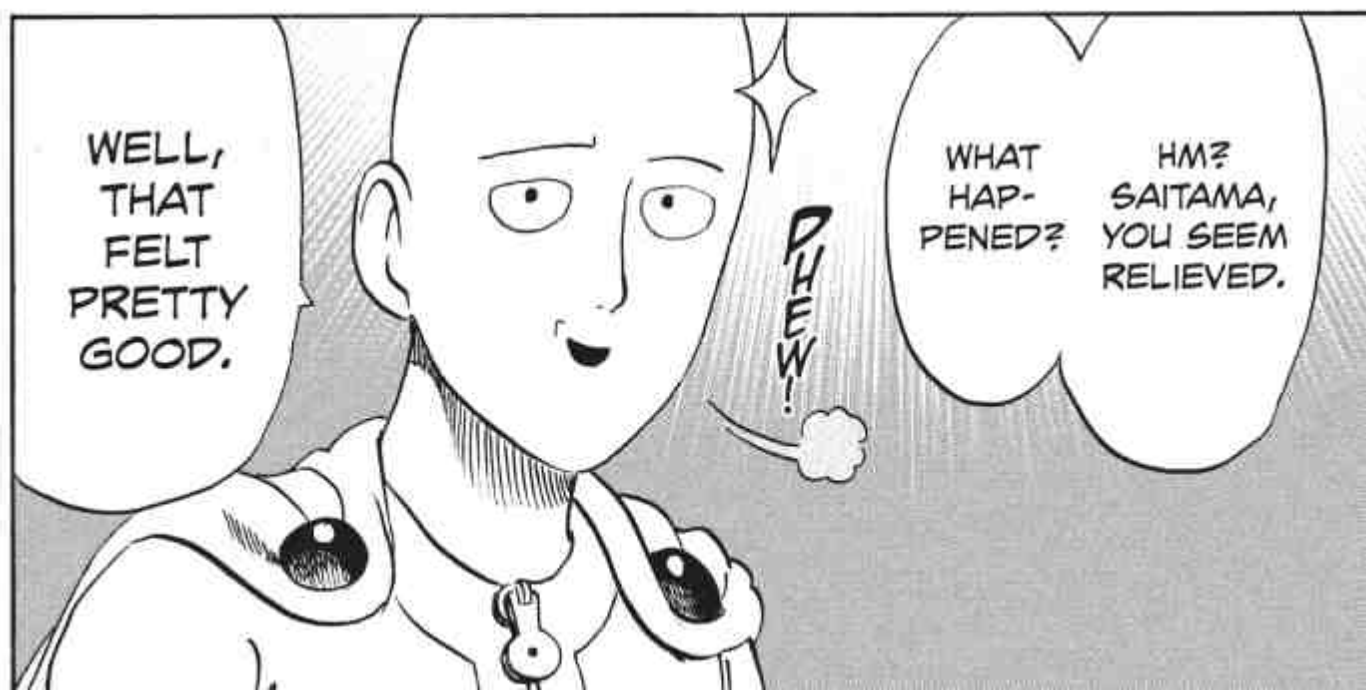


!!!
PUNCH!





IS THAT
GENOS?









GARO,
DID YOU
FINALLY
PASS
OUT?

REST
WELL...

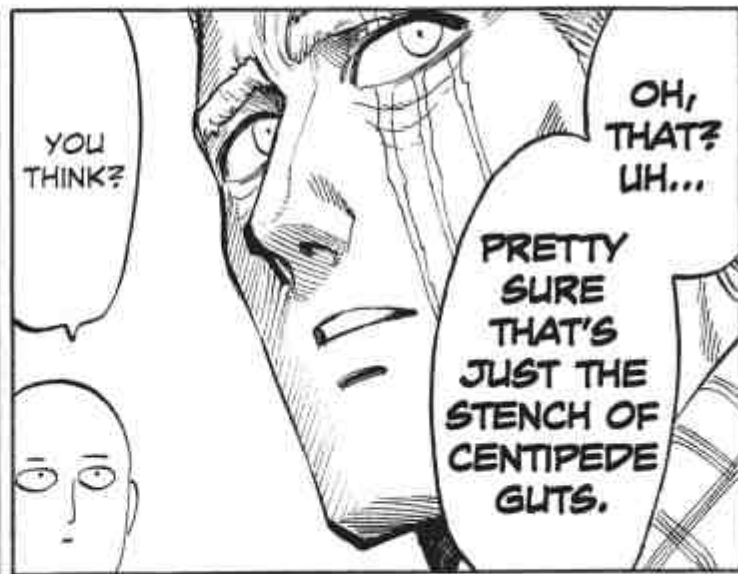


FWIP FWIP



...FOR
WE WILL
SOON
REACH
OROCHI.

BONUS





I THOUGHT
THAT GIANT
MONSTER
WOULD
DESTROY
THE CITY...

...BUT A
POWERFUL
ATTACK
PULVERIZED
IT!

SO
CENTICHORO
IS GONE
WITHOUT A
TRACE?

**PUNCH 86:
BECAUSE I'M THE
BALD CAPE?**



IT'S A
GOOD
THING
KING
IS ON
OUR
SIDE!

IT'S HARD
TO BELIEVE,
BUT ONLY
ONE MAN
COULD
PERFORM
SUCH A
FEAT.



WHAT NOW,
SITCH? FURTHER
CASUALTIES
COULD
ENDANGER
OUR
POSITION...

...BECAUSE
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
WOULD
CEASE TO
FUNCTION.

...IT
APPEARS
THAT
SILVERFANG
FAILED TO
DEFEAT
HIM.

AS
FOR THE
HERO
HUNTER...



NEXT
TIME, WE'LL
LABEL HIM
THREAT
LEVEL
DRAGON
AND ISSUE
A WARNING
AND
EMERGENCY
SUMMONS.

GARO
IS NO
LONGER
HUMAN.
YOU MUST
VIEW HIM
AS A
MONSTER.



"SERVICES"?
HE ACTS LIKE
THIS IS A
BUSINESS!

PERHAPS
OUR STRATEGY
IS FLAWED?

BUT
HE *IS*
MERELY
HUMAN,
ISN'T
HE?

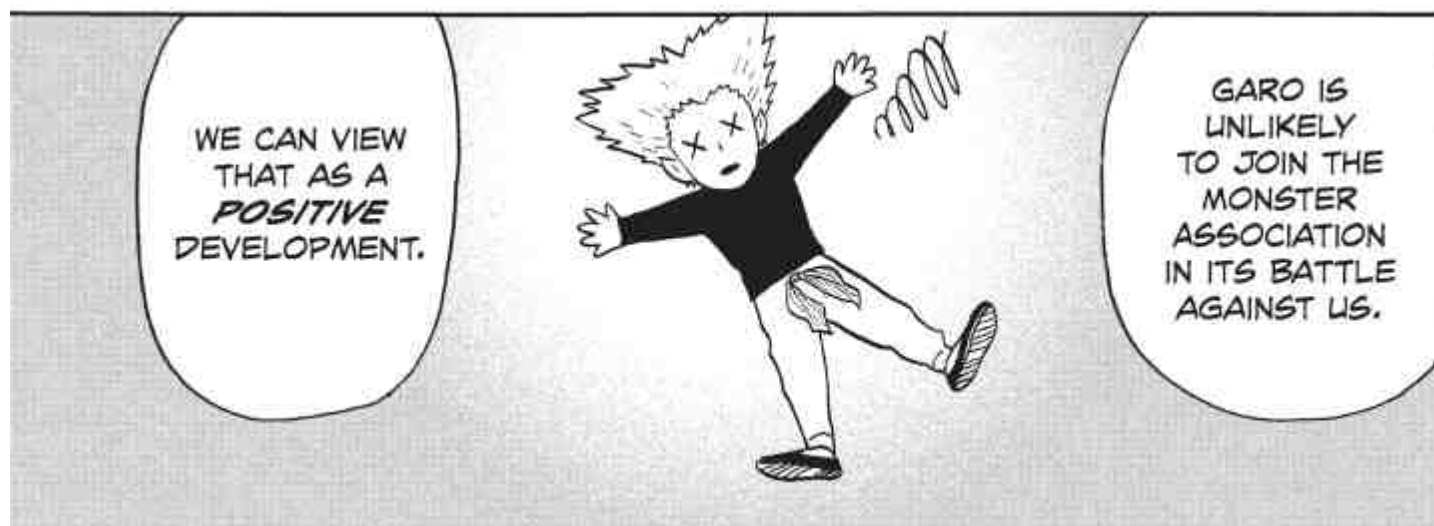
SURELY,
HE CAN'T
COMPETE
AGAINST OUR
CLASS-S
SERVICES!



HOWEVER,
HE GRAVELY
INJURED HIS
OPPONENT.

...BECAUSE
I HAD
GREAT FAITH
IN HIS
ABILITY.

SILVERFANG
FOUND
GARO BUT
FAILED TO
DEFEAT HIM.
I DIDN'T
EXPECT
THAT...



WE CAN VIEW
THAT AS A
POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENT.

GARO IS
UNLIKELY
TO JOIN THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION
IN ITS BATTLE
AGAINST US.



HE'S A
TOP RANKER
BUT HE
NEVER DOES
ANYTHING!
WHY IS
EVERYTHING
BUT HIS
HERO NAME
SHROUDED IN
SECRECY?!

CALL IN
BLAST!
BLAST,
I SAY!



HE ONLY
OPERATES
AS A HERO
VOLUNTARILY.

WE
CANNOT
ORDER
BLAST'S
INVOLVEMENT.



THERE IS
VALUE
IN HIS
RECEIVING
SPECIAL
TREATMENT.

HE REFUSES
RESTRICTIONS
AND HATES
ATTENTION,
SO WE KEEP
HIS IDENTITY
SECRET EVEN
IN THE
REGISTRY.



**BAL-
DER-
DASH!**



...HE
WILL AID
US WHEN
HUMANITY
FACES A
TRUE CRISIS!

HOW-
EVER...



...IS
ONE
SUCH
CRISIS!!!

THIS
RIGHT
HERE
...





I'M PLEASED
TO MAKE YOUR
ACQUAINTANCE.

I AM
SEKINGAR,
AND I'M IN
CHARGE OF
THIS RESCUE
OPERATION.



WE ARE
HURRYING
TO PIN-
POINT THE
MONSTER'S
BASE.

WE WILL BE
SUCCESSFUL,
SO PLEASE
WAIT.

I UNDER-
STAND HOW
YOU FEEL,
BUT IT
WON'T BE
LONG.



WHO'RE
YOU?



HAVEN'T
YOU
FOUND
THE
BASE
YET?

HUH?
WHAT
OPERATION?

I COULD
SWOOP
IN AND
HANDLE
THIS IN A
JIFFY!





THOSE
MONSTERS
FEAR ME!

THEY'RE
MAKING
IT HARD
FOR US,
HUH?

OTHERWISE,
THERE'D
BE NO
CONTEST.



YEAH,
WHAT-
EVER.

THEY
ARE
QUITE
STRONG.

DO NOT
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
OUR
OPPONENT.



IS THAT
WHY YOU
CALLED
US HERE?
TO **WARN**
US?

I'M
SICK OF
HEARING
YOU
OVERRATE
THEM.





BUT
LAST
NIGHT
...

...THE
SIGNAL
FROM
HIS
TRANS-
MITTER
CEASED.

HE HAS
NEVER
TASTED
DEFEAT
IN BATTLE,
SO HE WAS
CONFIDENT.



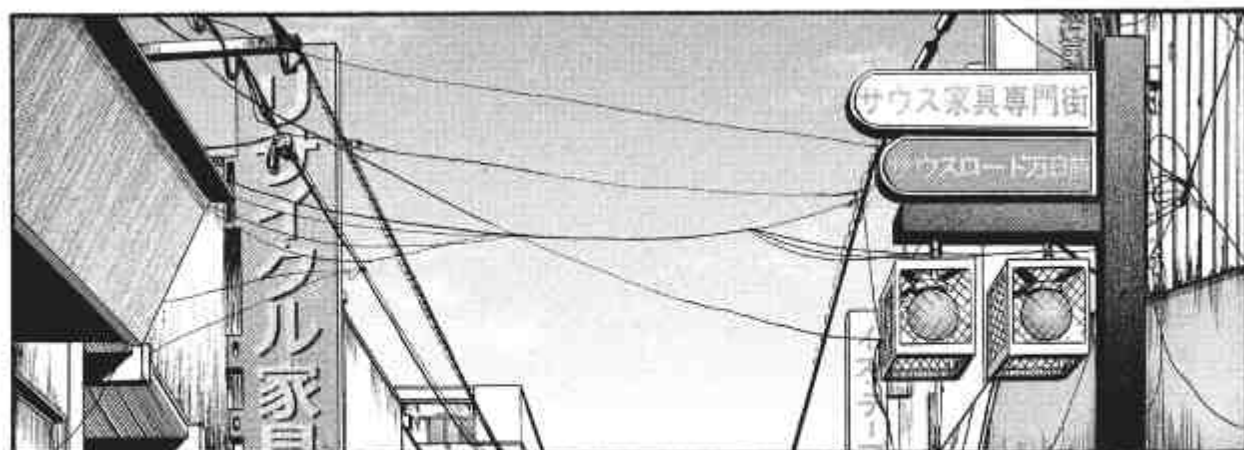
BUT
WHY GO
ALONE?



...DRIVE
KNIGHT
HAS
FALLEN.

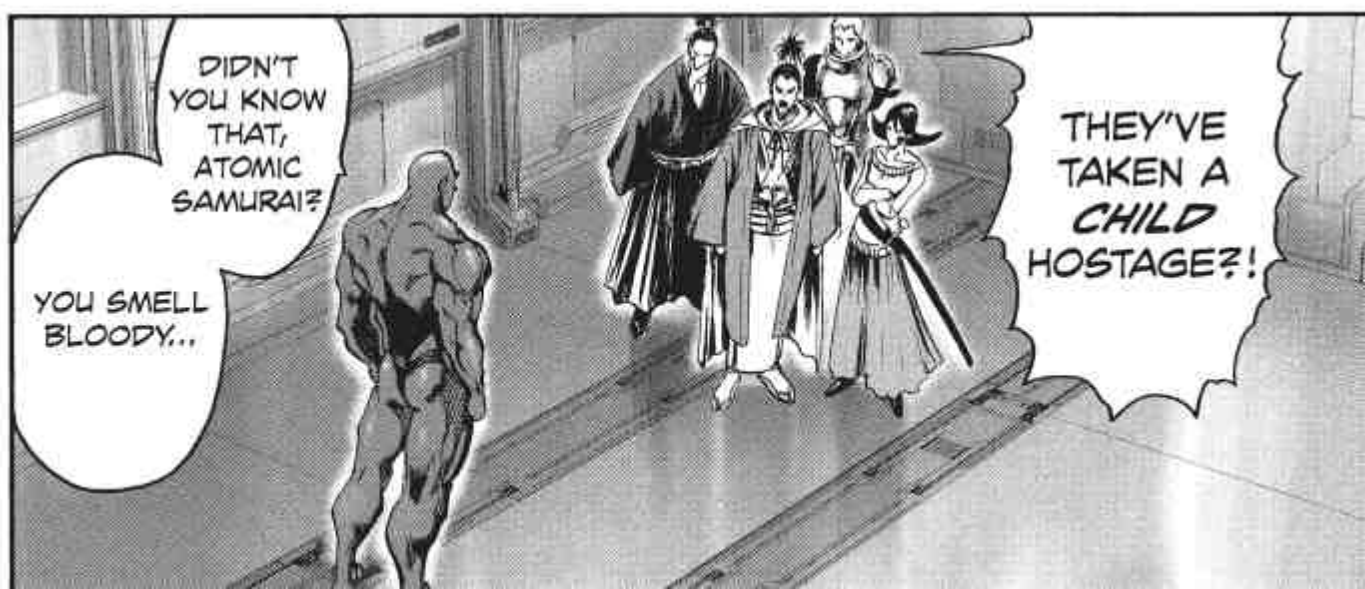
IT
WOULD
APPEAR
THAT...













BUT WE
DIDN'T
FIND THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION'S
HIDEOUT.

WE'VE BEEN
SCOURING
MOUNTAIN
CAVES FOR
MONSTERS...

...AND
CUTTING,
SLICING
AND
DICING
THEM!



OKAY!

UNTIL
THEN,
REST
UP!

SERIOUSLY?
WELL, AN
ALL-OUT
ASSAULT
IS BEST
ANYWAY.

TIME
FOR A
SHOWER!



OF
COURSE
NOT.
APPAR-
ENTLY,
IT'S IN
THE
GHOST
TOWN.

HUH?!
YOU
KNEW
THAT?!





THIS
ISN'T THE
MINOR
LEAGUES.
YOU GOT
THAT?

I DON'T
WANT THEM
BECOMING
HOSTAGES
OR HUMAN
SHIELDS.

IT'LL
JUST
MAKE
THIS A
HASSLE.



BUT
YOU
GUYS
JUST
AREN'T
UP TO
PAR.

THIS ISN'T
A PICNIC,
ATOMIC
SAMURAI.
COULDN'T
YOU LEAVE
THESE
JOKERS
AT HOME?



...ARE
YOU
ON THE
TEAM?

AMAI
MASK...

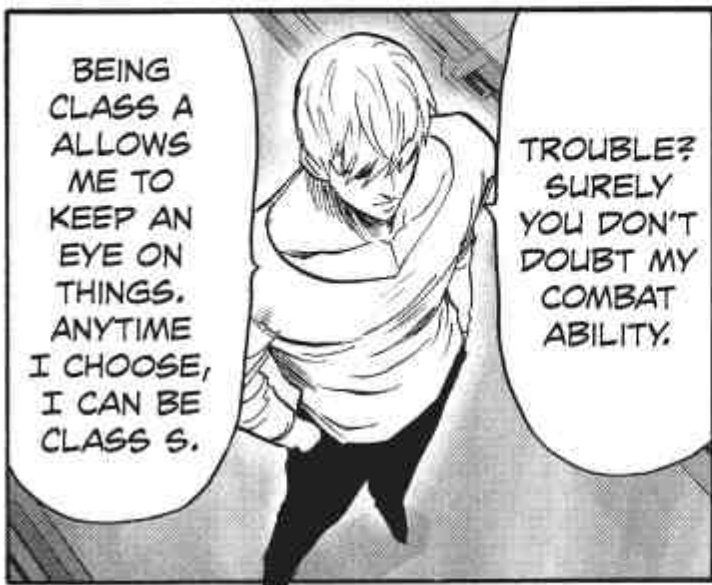
HEY,
HAND-
SOME
DUDE...

IF THAT
HAPPENS,
WILL YOU
ORDER THEM
TO COMMIT
HARA-KIRI?



THOSE
MONSTERS
INTER-
RUPTED MY
CONCERT.

OF
COURSE.



BEING
CLASS A
ALLOWS
ME TO
KEEP AN
EYE ON
THINGS.
ANYTIME
I CHOOSE,
I CAN BE
CLASS S.

TROUBLE?
SURELY
YOU DON'T
DOUBT MY
COMBAT
ABILITY.



I'LL
ORDER
THEM TO
SAVE YOUR
PAMPERED
IDOL BUTT
WHEN YOU
GET IN
TROUBLE.
SO DON'T
WORRY.

OH
RIGHT...

WELL,
MY
GUYS
ARE
TOUGH.



TO
EXPLAIN
IT SO
EVEN AN
IMBECILE
COULD
UNDER-
STAND...



MASTER,
CONTROL
YOUR-
SELF!

OH?
YOU
THINK
SO,
HUH?!

...I'M
STRONGER
THAN YOU.



IS IT ALL
RIGHT TO
JUST LET
ME WALK
OUT THE
FRONT
DOOR?

WARDEN!

ALL YOUR
PREVIOUS
ESCAPES
TO BE A
HERO WERE
ILLEGAL...

...BUT
THIS IS AN
**EXTRA-
LEGAL
MEASURE.**

...BUT THIS
TIME IS
DIFFERENT.

I DON'T
LIKE GIVING
HEROES
SPECIAL
TREATMENT...



AND
MANY
OFFICERS
WHO
PURSUED
THEM
DIED!

YOU'RE THE
PRISONERS'
BOSS AND
A HERO,
RIGHT?



A SINGLE
CAT MONSTER
TURNED
PRISONERS
INTO MONSTERS
AND ESCAPED
WITH THEM.



SO
AVENGE
THE
FALLEN
!!!



I'LL
MAKE
THEM PAY
FOR
RUNNING
WILD IN MY
ABSENCE!

YOU
CAN
COUNT
ON
ME.









WHAT
ARE
YOU SO
AFRAID
OF?!

WHAT
HAS
BECOME
OF YOUR
MACHINE
BODY?!

DID A
MONSTER
DESTROY
IT? AND
HOW?!



BUT
THERE'S
ANOTHER
CHOICE!

YOU COULD
PARTICIPATE
IN THE
OPERATION!



IT PIERCED
MY BODY AND
THE ARM I USED
TO BLOCK, AND
IT DISABLED MY
SELF-DESTRUCT
MECHANISM.

!!!

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HE DID, BUT
I THINK HE
HIT ME WITH
A HORN LIKE
AN ANTENNA.

THE
MONSTER
KING
OROCHI...



AND MY
SISTER DID
HALF THE
DAMAGE!

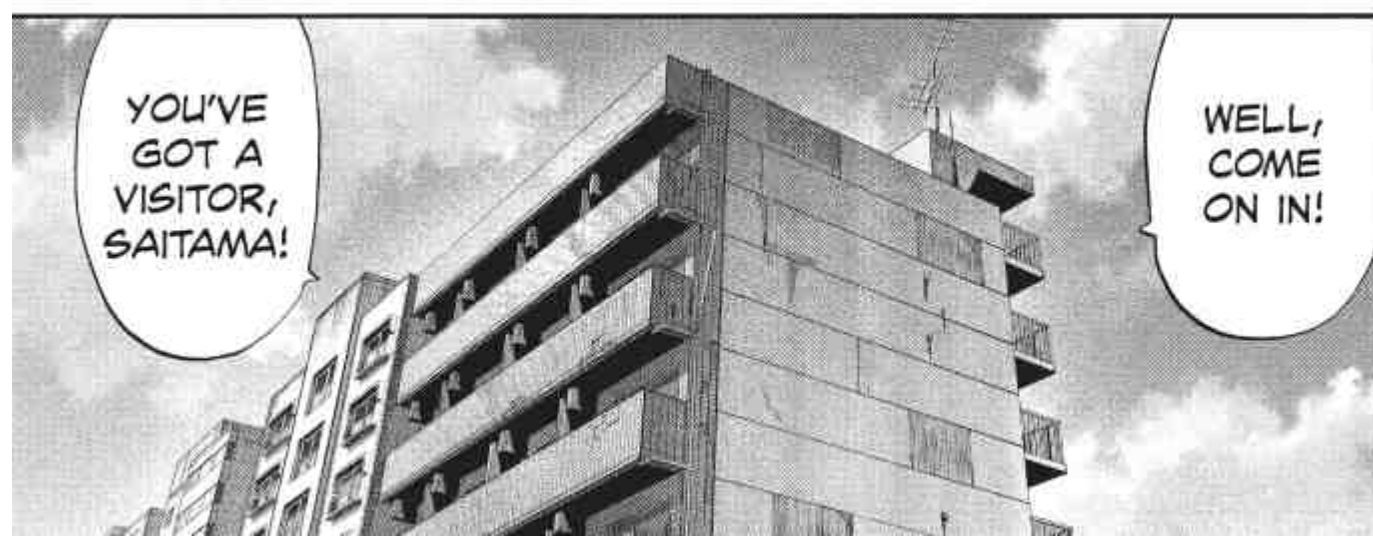
TAK

THE
BLIZZARD
BUNCH GOT
ANNIHILATED.

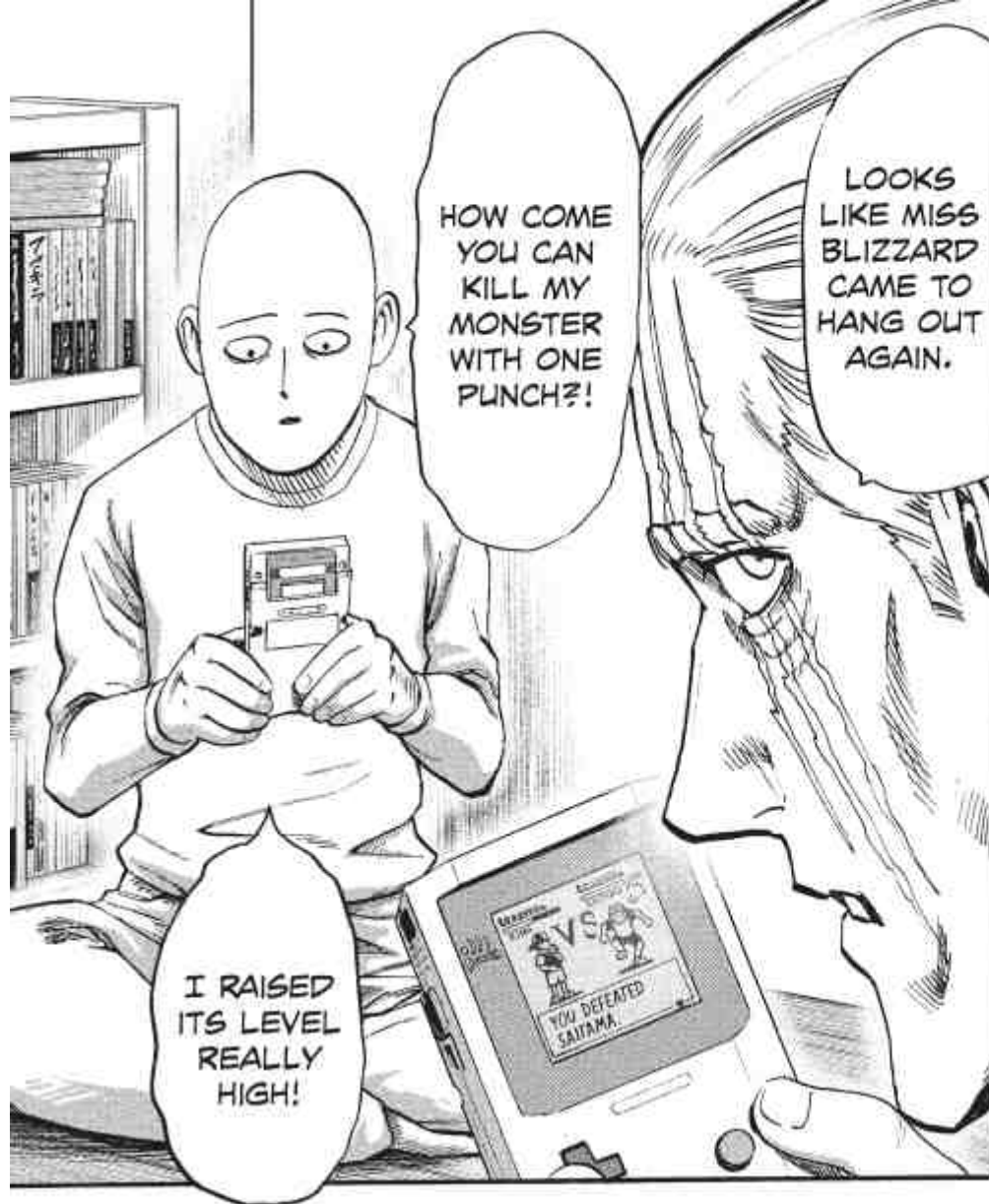
THIS IS AN
EMERGENCY..

...SO I'LL
USE THIS
PLACE AS
A BRANCH
OFFICE
FOR THE
BLIZZARD
BUNCH.

TAK









ATTRIBUTES ARE PART OF THE GAME, SO YOU SHOULD LEARN THEM.

BUT I'M LEVEL 27 AND YOU'RE LEVEL 15! ISN'T THAT WEIRD?!

SORRY IT'S SO CROWDED IN HERE.

WOULD YOU HAND ME THAT POUltICE?



WHAT ABOUT THIS ARMPIT DEVIL? I BEEFED HIM UP TOO, SO...

YOU SHOULD'D TOLD ME THAT SOONER!

SO WHAT LEVEL DO I GOTTA BE TO BEAT YOUR MONSTER?!

I SORTA SUSPECTED HE WAS WEAK, BUT HE DIDN'T LOOK WEAK, SO I LEVELED HIM UP, BUT HE'S A TOTAL WUSS!

NO, THAT'S WEAK TOO. ONLY THE CUTE CHARACTERS ARE STRONG.

MIDDLE-AGED GOLEM CAN NEVER BEAT MEOW-MEOW CREATURES BECAUSE IT'S A WEAK CHARACTER.

AW, DANGIT! I DON'T WANNA PLAY ANY-MORE!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?







**WHAT
?!**

**NOTHING
ABOUT
THIS IS
USUAL!**

NO.
IT WAS
JUST
LIKE
USUAL.



**THEY'RE
SUPER-
STRONG,
RIGHT?!
THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION IS NO
JOKE!**

RIGHT,
SAITAMA?
YOU'RE
PLAYING
IT COOL,
BUT
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY
PANICKING,
RIGHT?



WELL, THE
SITUATION
REALLY ISN'T
USUAL.

WHY'S
SHE SO
TOUCHY?



IS
THAT
WHY
YOU
CAME
HERE?

BAM

BAM

**COME SIT!
WE NEED A
STRATEGY
SESSION!**



TELL
HER.



YESTERDAY,
I WAS BUSY
FIGHTING AND
CHEERING
FOR MASTER
SAITAMA AT A
MARTIAL ARTS
TOURNAMENT
...

MINE
FELL
DOWN A
CHASM
IN THE
EARTH.

...AND MY
TRANSMITTER
GOT MELTED.



GENOS!

YOU'RE
CLASS S!
HAVE THE
HERO
ASSOCIA-
TION BIG
SHOTS
TOLD YOU
OUR NEXT
MOVE?!



I THINK
THE BLAST
FROM
SAITAMA'S
PUNCH
DID IT.

AND
MINE'S
BROKEN.



WELL,
I NEED
REPAIRS.

YEAH,
I UNDER-
STAND
THAT,
BUT...



WE'RE
ON THE
THRESH-
OLD OF
WAR!

ANYWAY,
WHAT'S
OUR NEXT
MOVE?



YEAH,
HE DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU
TO GET
TRASHED
SO SOON!

HE IS
PROBABLY
RESTING, SO
I WILL NOT
BE COMBAT
READY FOR
A FULL DAY.

DR.
KUSENO
WORKED
ALL NIGHT
ON MY
UPGRADES

...AND
NOT EVEN
12 HOURS
HAVE
PASSED.



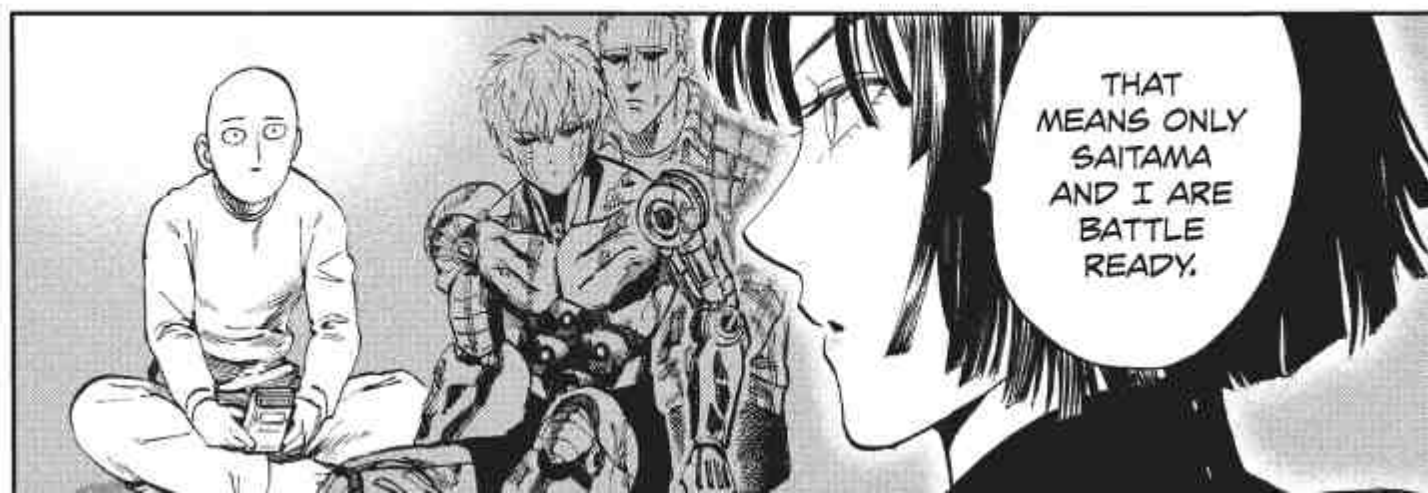
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU,
KING?

I THINK
I HAVE
SOME-
THING
ELSE TO
DO...



AND WE
NEED
MORE
TIME
BEFORE
WE'RE
MOBILE.

WE
CANNOT
OVER-
COME
OUR
AGE.



THAT
MEANS ONLY
SAITAMA
AND I ARE
BATTLE
READY.



...BUT
IF CLASS-B
AND LOWER
HEROES TAKE
ACTION NOW,
IT WILL
INCREASE OUR
STANDING IN
THE FUTURE.
STORMING
...

SO WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?

I THINK
THE SPECIAL
STRATEGY
GROUP AT
HEADQUAR-
TERS IS BRAIN-
STORMING...



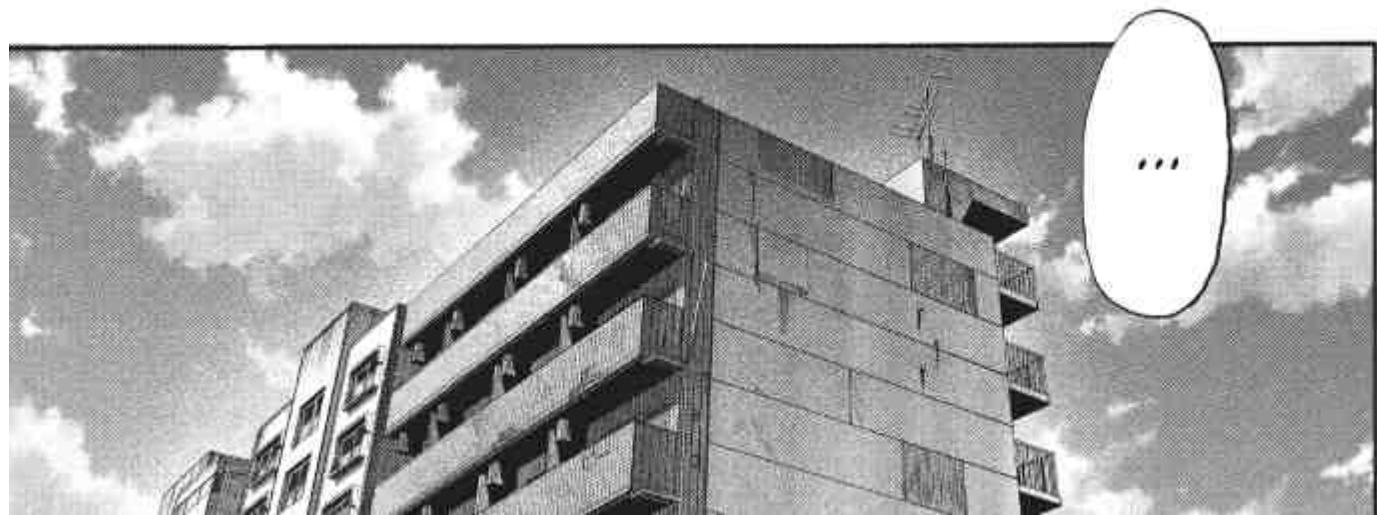
MONSTERS
USUALLY
OPERATE
ON THEIR
OWN, BUT
THIS TIME
THEY'VE
FORMED
A LARGE
GROUP.

BUT I
BET IT'S
DOMINATED
BY A **BOSS**
INSTEAD OF
BOUND BY
MUTUAL
TIES.

ARE YOU
LISTEN-
ING?

BLUHHH



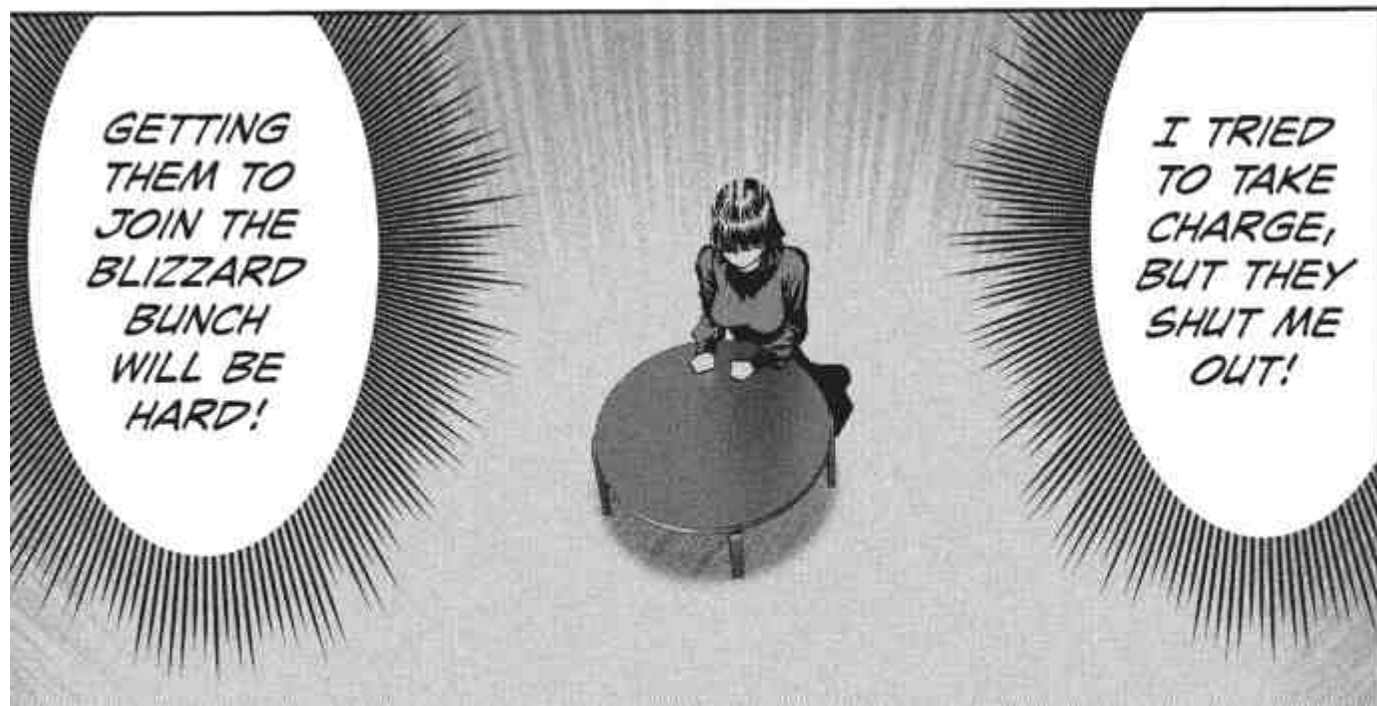




ESPECIALLY
SINCE HE
HASN'T
COME FOR
ME YET!
IS IT
BECAUSE
I'M THE
BALD
CAPE?

THAT IS
UNFOR-
GIVABLE.





**LISTEN
UP, YOU
GUYS!**

**THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
IS USELESS!**

**GO
TO THE
RUINS OF
CITY Z!**

**FIND THE
MONSTER
HIDEOUT
AND RESCUE
MY SON
WAGANMA!!!**

**WHILE
WE MESS
AROUND,
MY SON IS
TREMBLING
IN FEAR AND
AWAITING
RESCUE!!!**

**USE THEM
AT FULL
POWER TO
ERADICATE
ANY
MONSTERS
YOU
ENCOUNTER
!!!**

**THEIR
ABILITIES
FAR
SURPASS
THE
STRENGTH
OF THE
COMMON
HERO!!!**

**THE
BATTLE
SUITS YOU
WEAR ARE
SECRET
WEAPONS
ACQUIRED
THROUGH
SPECIAL
CHANNELS!**

**BRING BACK
WAGANMA
AND YOU'LL
BE SET UNTIL
YOUR GRAND-
CHILDREN'S
GENERATION!**



Narinki Private Force

**AS
COMPEN-
SATION,
I'LL PAY
WHATEVER
YOU ASK!**

SOSHI

**CAPTAIN
TONGARA**

ASAMI

CHINPY

GOMAGO

SANSHON

NORIA



TROP

**NOW
GOOO
!!!**

PUNCH 87: **HIDEOUT**





TO GARO...

I SUR-
VIVED?
MY
MEMORY
IS
VAGUE...

WHERE
AM I?

IF
YOU GO
OUTSIDE
NOW, YOU
WILL BE A
TARGET
FOR THE
HEROES.
YOU NEED
A SAFE
HAVEN.

WE HAVE
PREPARED
AN OUTFIT
FOR YOU.
PLEASE,
WEAR IT.

WELCOME
TO THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION.

IF YOU ARE
READING THIS,
IT MEANS YOU
SURVIVED.
IT WAS WE
WHO SAVED
YOUR LIFE,
SO PLEASE
WAIT QUIETLY
IN YOUR ROOM
WITHOUT
CAUSING ANY
TROUBLE.

CRUMPLE

CRUMPLE





THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION...
THOSE
GUYS BUG
ME!

...AND
THEN
THAT
BIRD-
JERK
SHOWED
UP!

OH, RIGHT!
I FOUGHT
THAT OLD
FOGEY
BANG...



**G
Y
A
A
A
H!!**

AT L-
LEAST
SPARE
OUR
LIVES!!!



AW, IT
DOESN'T
MATTER.

...
AGAINST
THAT
CENTI-
PEDE?

WHAT
HAP-
PENED
TO
BANG
...

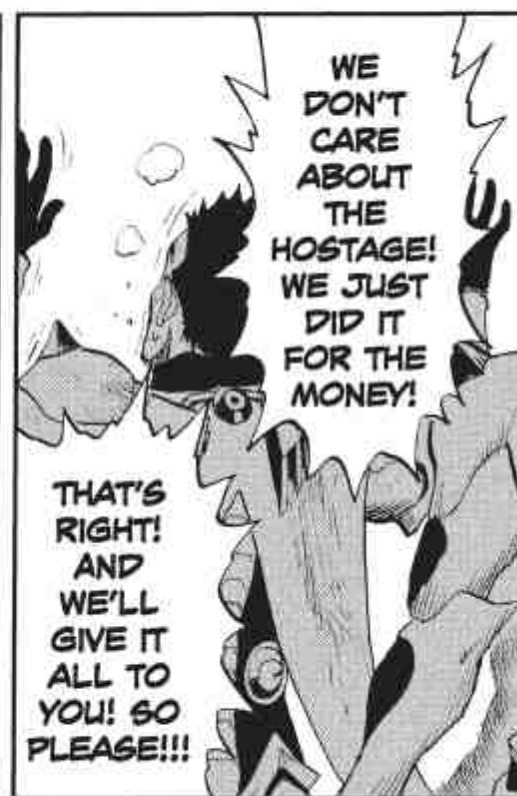


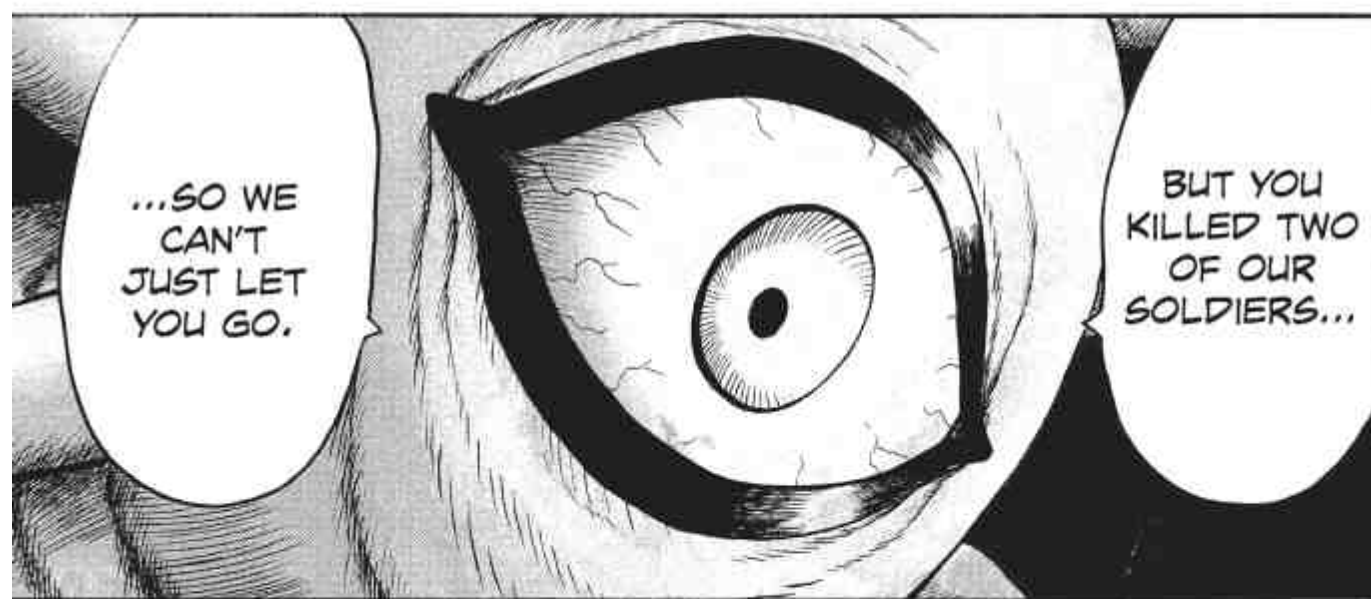
IT'S TOO
QUIET AND
MY EARS
ARE
RINGING...
AM I DEEP
UNDER-
GROUND?

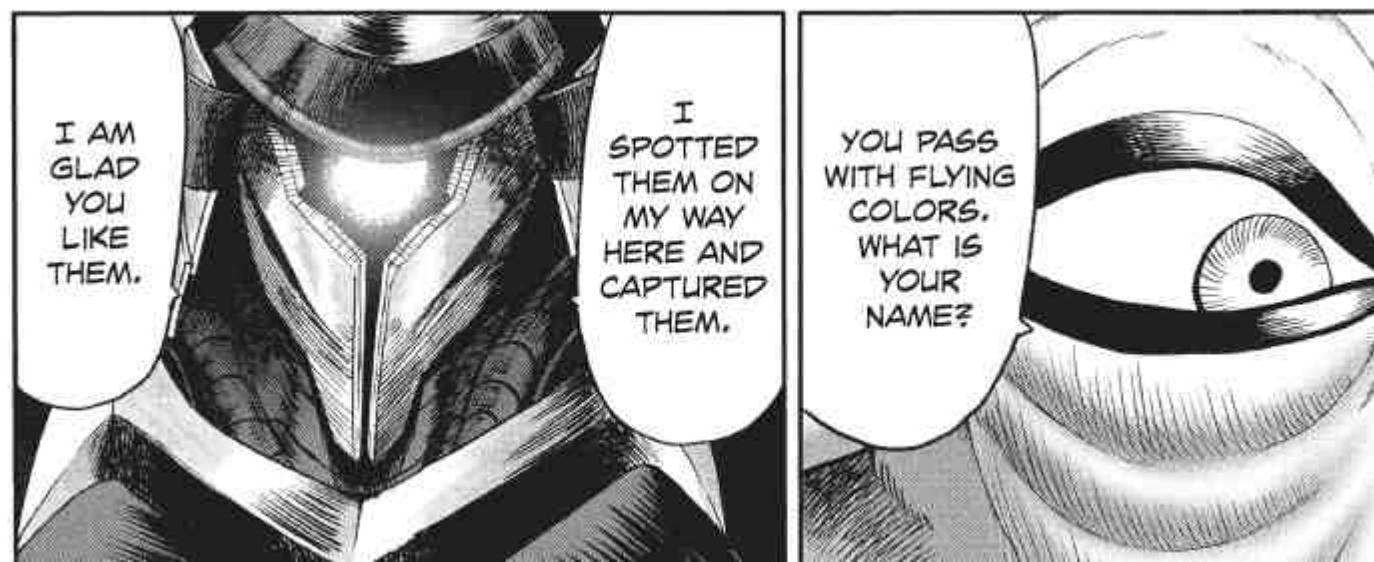
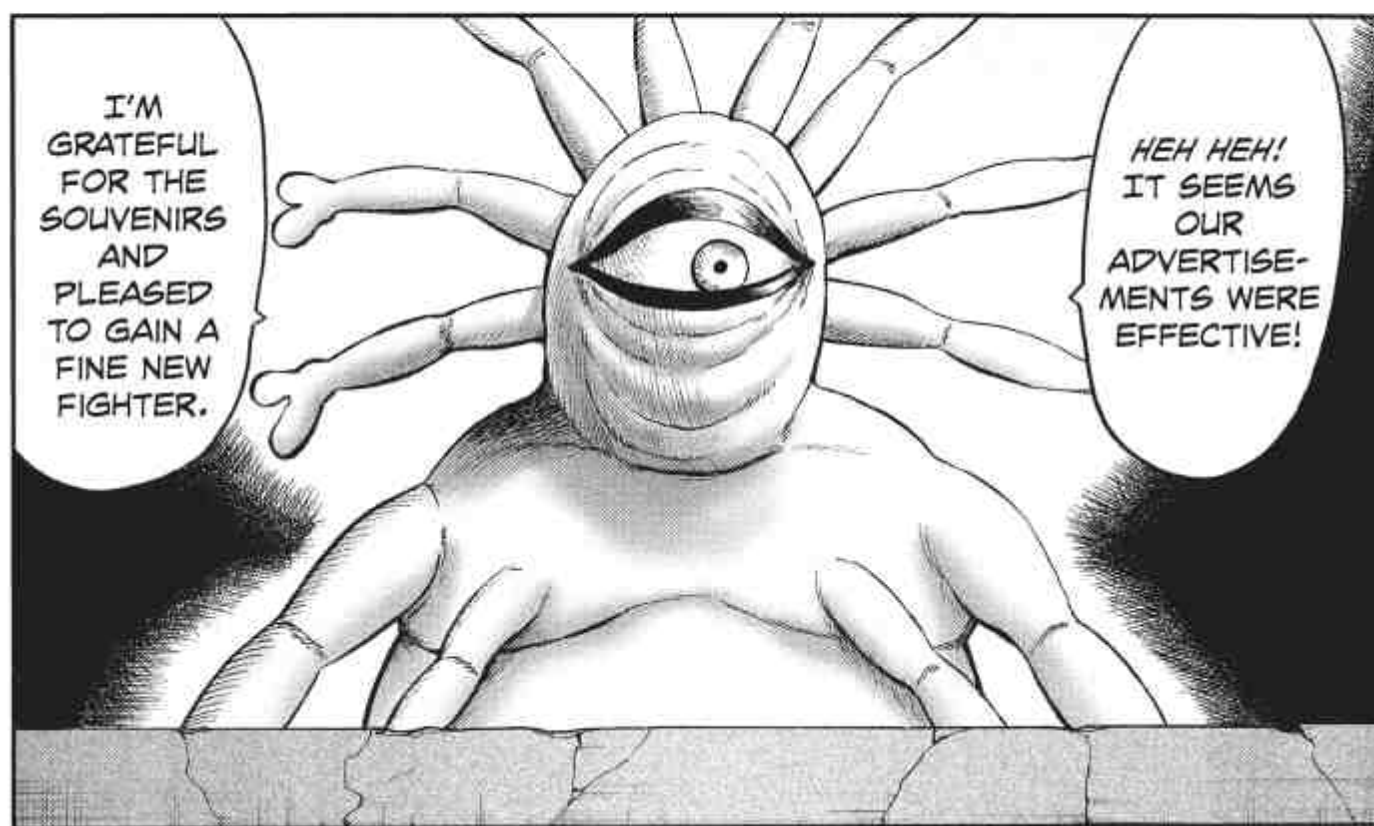
I FEEL
NAUSEOUS.

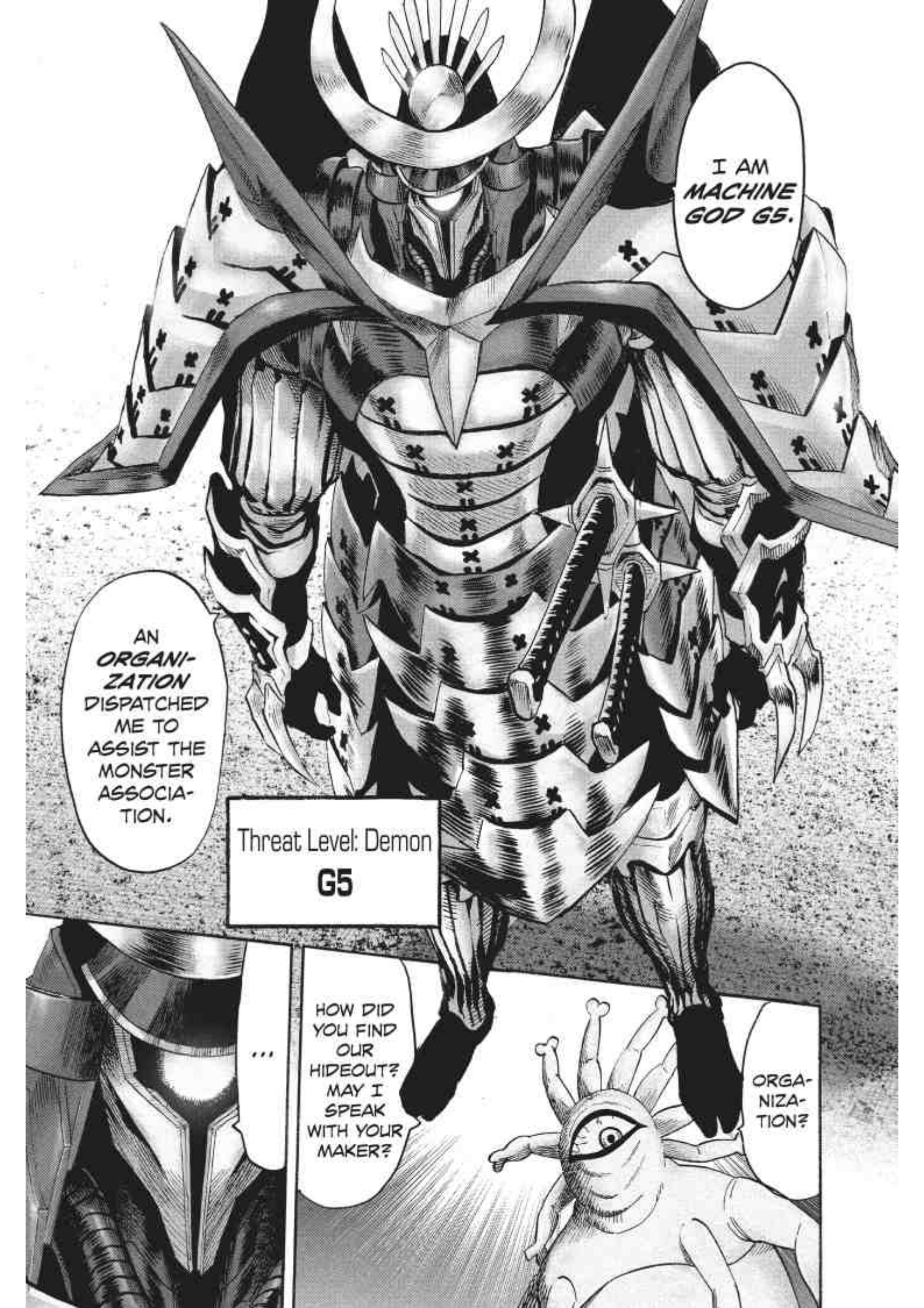
STALE
AIR
AND THE
REEK OF
BLOOD..











I AM
MACHINE
GOD G5.

AN
ORGANI-
ZATION
DISPATCHED
ME TO
ASSIST THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION.

Threat Level: Demon
G5

...

HOW DID
YOU FIND
OUR
HIDEOUT?
MAY I
SPEAK
WITH YOUR
MAKER?

ORGA-
NIZA-
TION?







**WARGH!
I WON'T
WAIT
ANYMORE!**

**FIRST
COME,
FIRST
SERVED
!**



**U
W
A
A
H
!**



**TCH!
THEY'RE SO
UNRULY...**



OH,
REALLY?

IF IT'S
FIRST
COME,
FIRST
SERVED...

SH



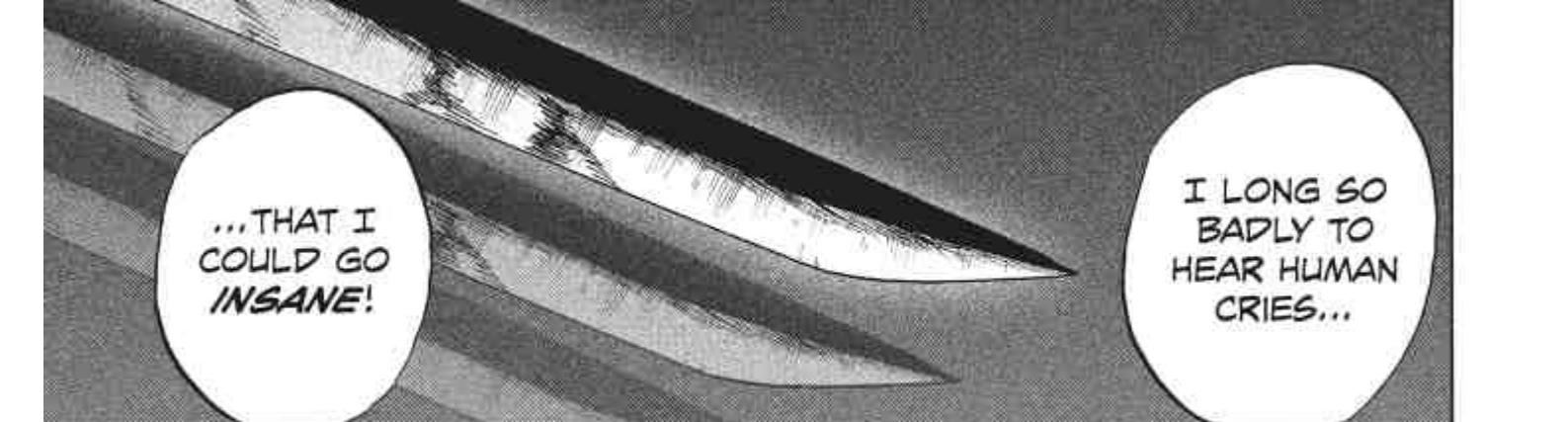
IS
THAT ALL
RIGHT,
GYORO-
GYORO?

...THEN
I WANT
SOME.

I'VE
ALMOST
REACHED
MY LIMIT.

I CAN NO
LONGER
SUPPRESS
MY
URGES.

Threat Level: Demon
KING THE RIPPER



...THAT I
COULD GO
INSANE!

I LONG SO
BADLY TO
HEAR HUMAN
CRIES...

SKRIK

IF YOU LET
ME PLAY
WITH THEM,
I'LL BE
GOOD
UNTIL WE
FIGHT THE
HEROES.

SKRIK

UNGH
...

S...
STOP
...

YOU ARE
IMPER-
TINENT.

MAYBE
THERE'S
A BOSS
WHO'S
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO
SUBDUE
THEM.

AFTER
ALL,
EVEN
THAT
GIANT
CENTI-
PEDE
OBEYS
...

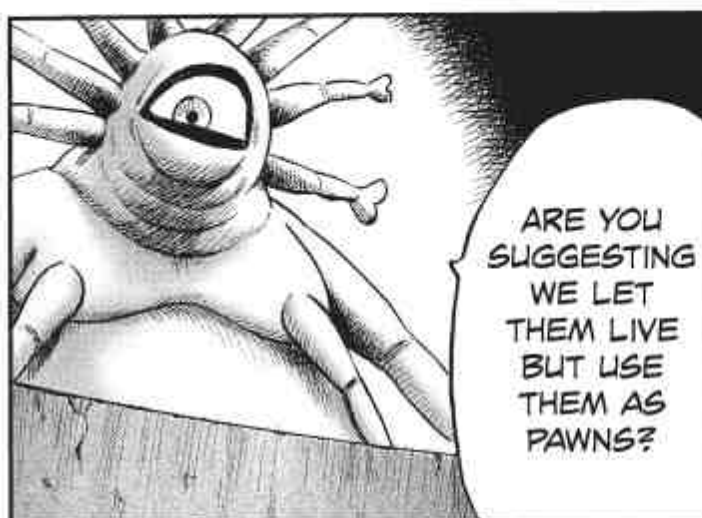
THESE
GUYS
ARE
CRAZY!
IS IT
EVEN
POSSIBLE
TO
CONTROL
THEM?



HOWEVER,
THEY ARE
CUSTOMIZED
SO THAT
OTHERS,
MUCH LESS
MONSTERS,
CANNOT USE
THEM.



I HAVE
FOUGHT
THEM, SO
I WILL
OFFER MY
OPINION.



ARE YOU
SUGGESTING
WE LET
THEM LIVE
BUT USE
THEM AS
PAWNS?

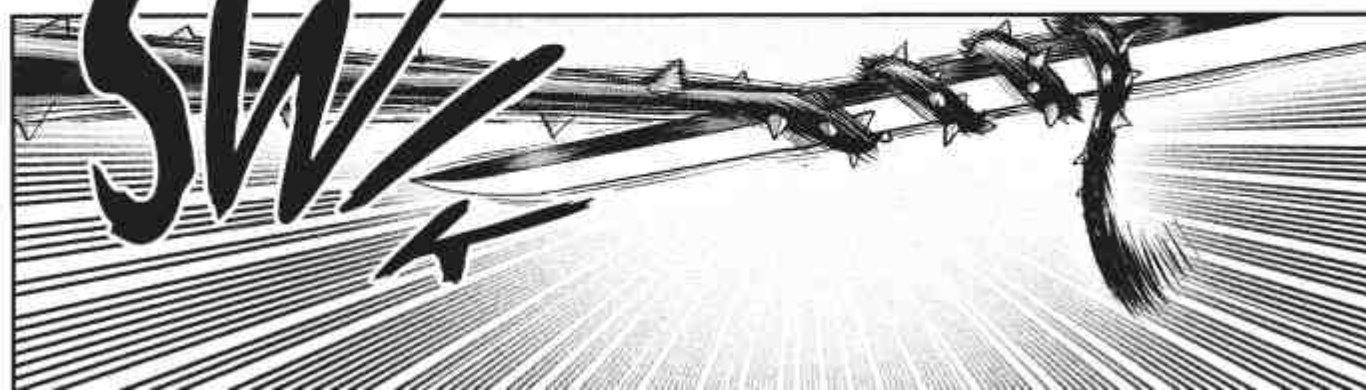
THEIR
BATTLE
SUITS ARE
EXTREMELY
HIGH IN
COMBAT
ABILITY
AND THUS
VALUABLE.



IT'D BE
CRUEL TO
MAKE THEM
FIGHT
HEROES.
I'M SURE
THEY'D
RATHER
DIE.



NO,
THEY'RE
TOO
SCARED
TO BE
OF USE.





TUG

GRN

CRINKLE

THEN
I'LL
MAKE
THEM
MINE!

AND
DOMINATE
THEM!

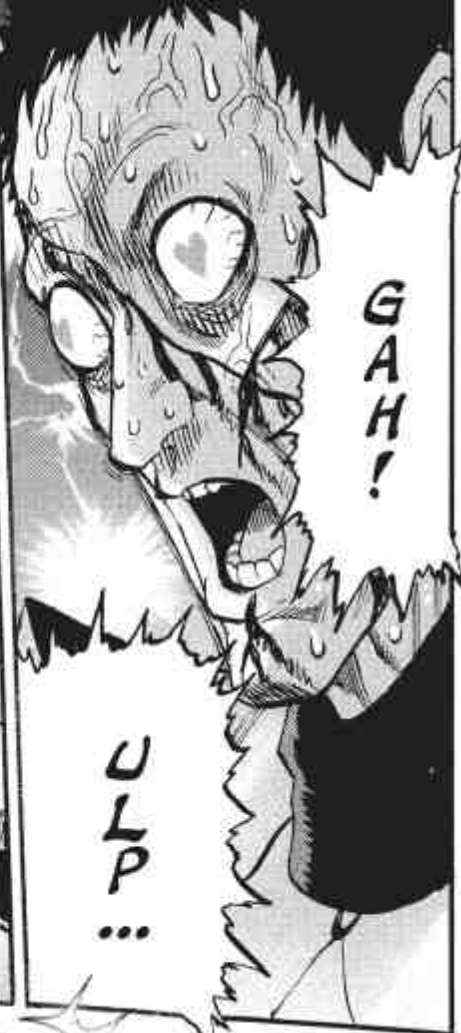




WAAAGH!

UNKNOWLEDGE

UGH...

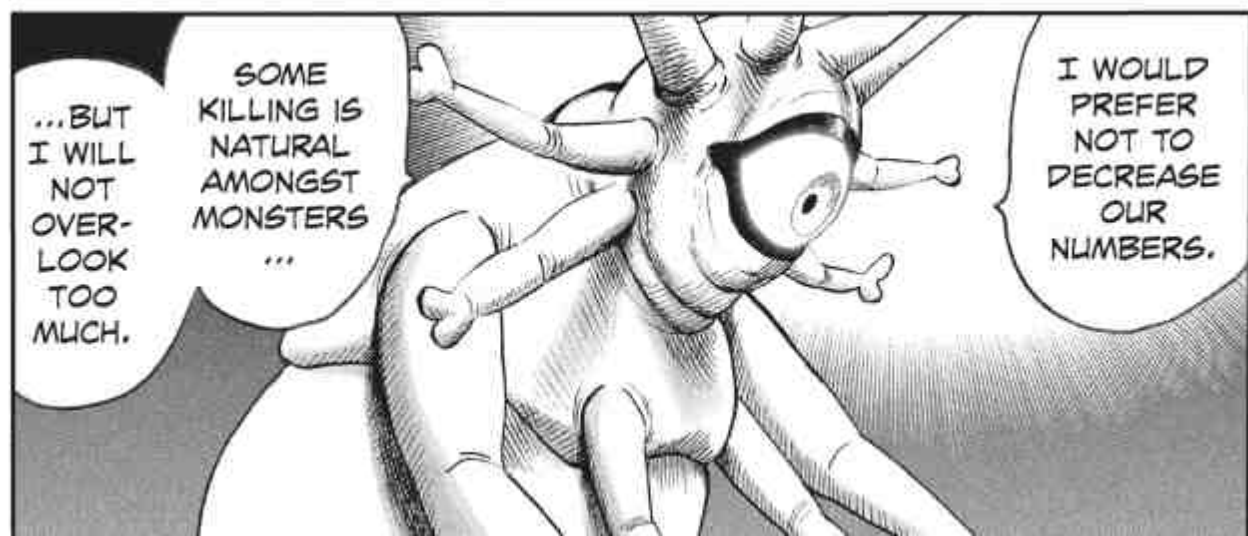


GAH!

ULP...

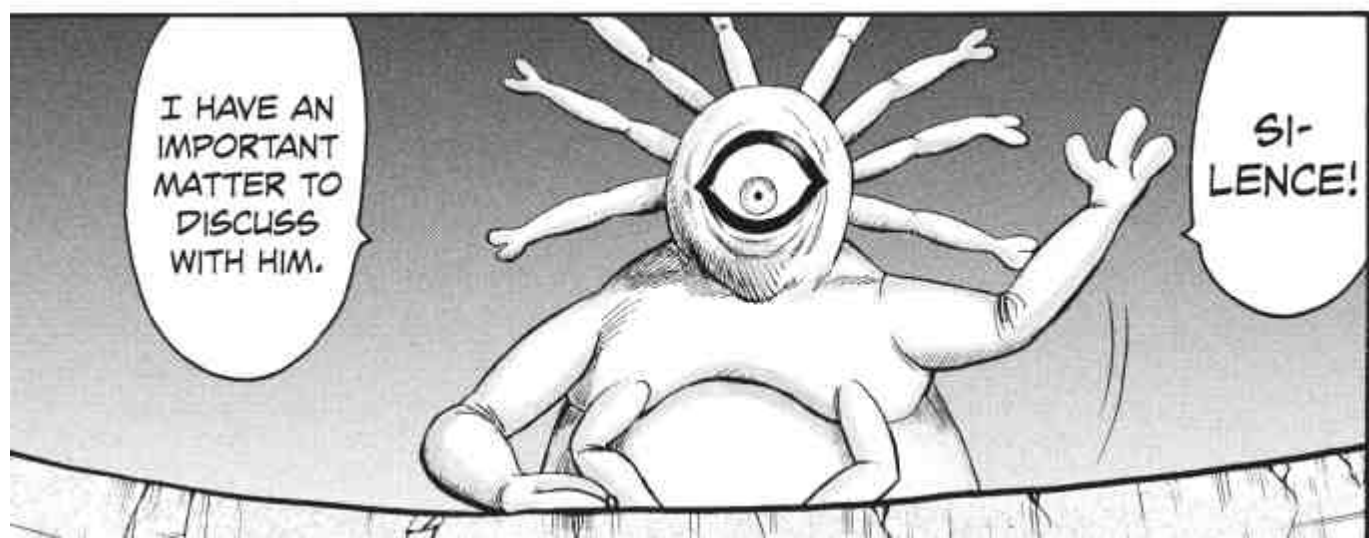
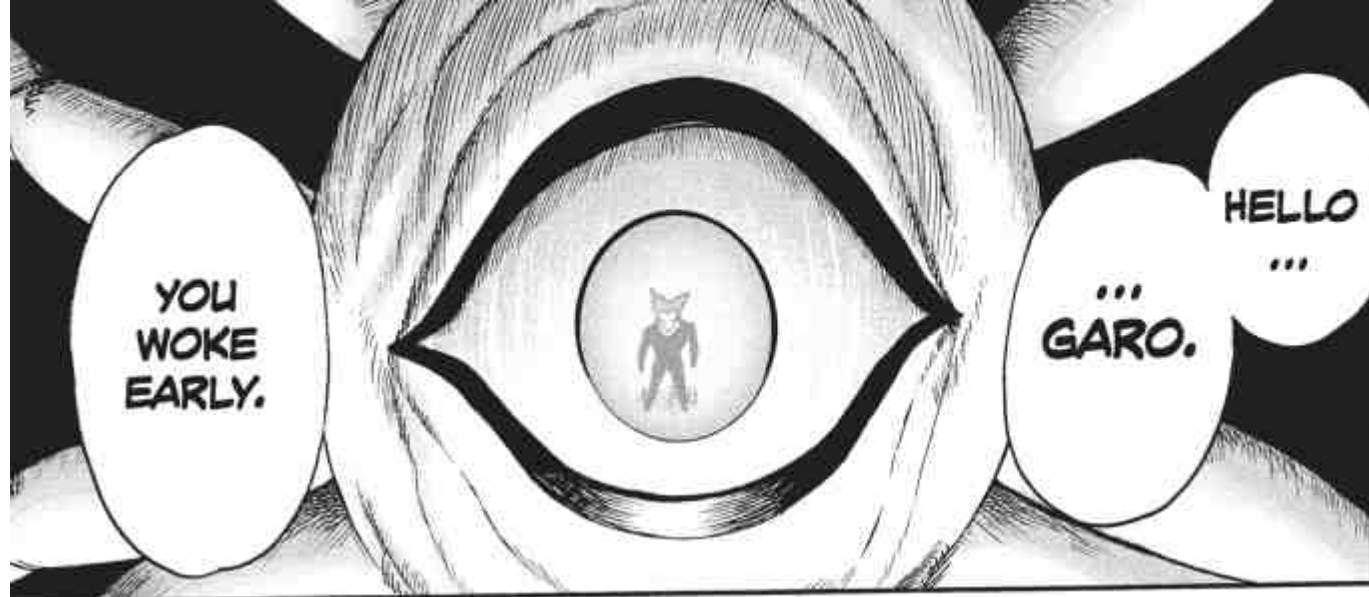


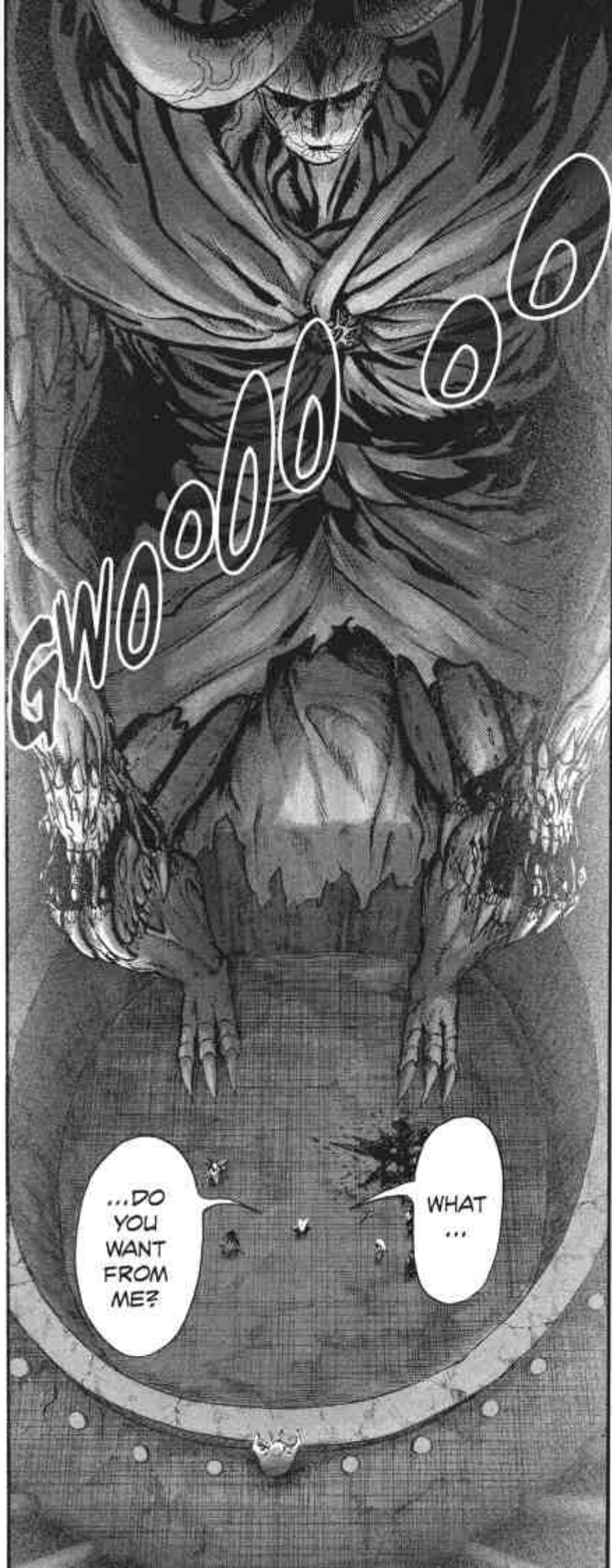
GRARRRRR!





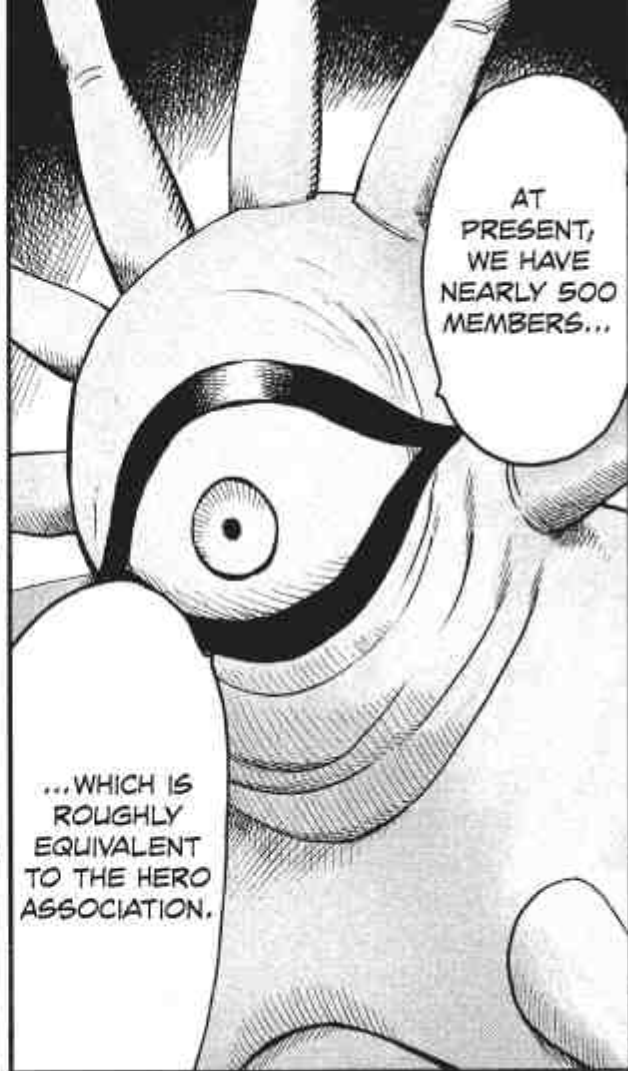








WE LOST
MANY AT
THREAT
LEVEL
DEMON OR
HIGHER IN
THE RECENT
FIGHTING,
LEAVING
LESS
THAN 30.



AT
PRESENT,
WE HAVE
NEARLY 500
MEMBERS...



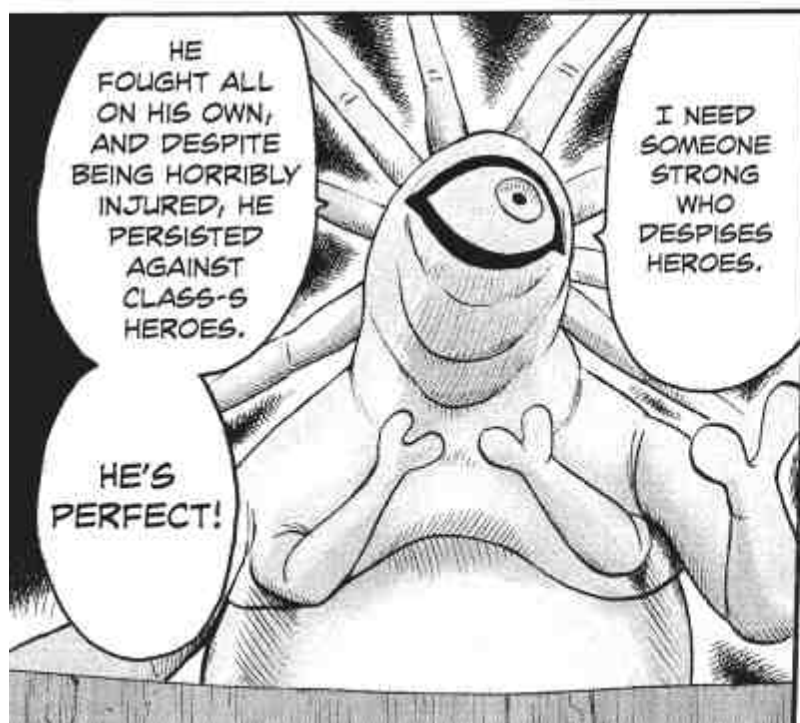
...BUT AS
YOU CAN SEE,
WE LACK
UNITY AND
LEADERSHIP.

WE
REMAIN
MORE
THAN
CAPABLE
OF
WINNING
...

...WHICH IS
ROUGHLY
EQUIVALENT
TO THE HERO
ASSOCIATION.



THEREFORE,
I WANT YOU TO
STEP IN AND
LEAD AS MY
ASSISTANT.



HE
FOUGHT ALL
ON HIS OWN,
AND DESPITE
BEING HORRIBLY
INJURED, HE
PERSISTED
AGAINST
CLASS-S
HEROES.

I NEED
SOMEONE
STRONG
WHO
DESPISES
HEROES.

HE'S
PERFECT!



THAT'S
A
SWEET
OFFER!

A
LEADER?
ALREADY?





IT
DOESN'T
MATTER
WHO, BUT
BRING ME
THE HEAD
OF A HERO.



...

THEN
IT'LL BE
CLEAR!

BUT
JUST THIS
MORNING
I-

A GREAT
MONSTER
KILLS
HEROES
WITHOUT
HESITATION!





BUT I
DOUBT
THAT PUNK
IS STRONG
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
UP FOR
THOSE
TWO.

IS THAT
WHY HE
WANTS
THE HERO
HUNTER IN
OUR MAIN
FORCE?

I DOUBT
GYORO-
GYORO
EXPECTED
TO LOSE
TWO HEAVY
HITTERS
BEFORE
THE BIG
FIGHT.



AND I'M NOT
INTERESTED.
I JUST WANT
TO CRUSH
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
AND FLASH.

YEAH,
WE'RE
STRONGER.

I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
GYORO-
GYORO IS
THINKING.



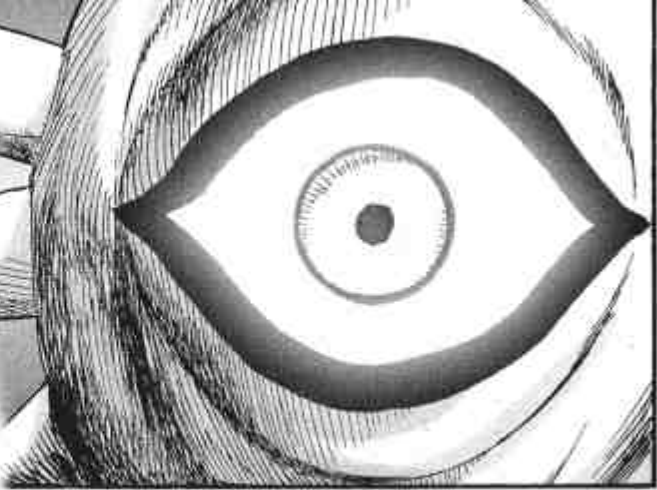
HE HASN'T
COME.
MAYBE THE
MONSTER
CELL DIDN'T
AGREE WITH
HIM.

WE ALSO
INVITED
SONIC.
HOW DID
THAT
TURN
OUT?

Threat Level: Demon
INSECT GOD

WHAT'S
YOUR
REQUEST?





GARO
WENT
OUTSIDE.



FOLLOW
HIM.

BONUS MANGA: **CONFIDENCE**





I JUST
WANTED
TO USE
THEM.

WELL,
WHATEVER.
I NEVER
INTENDED
TO JOIN
ANYWAY.



THAT
SAID
...

...I DO
FEEL
NEW
POWER.



MY ONLY
TARGET IS
SAITAMA.



A CHANGE
IS COMING
OVER ME!

**FW
UP**



IS THIS
MONSTERI-
ZATION?

HMPH.
HARDLY
A BIG
DEAL...



I FEEL
LIGHTER!

IT'S
GOING
TO TAKE
SOME
TIME TO
GROW AC-
CUSTOMED
TO THIS
SENSA-
TION.

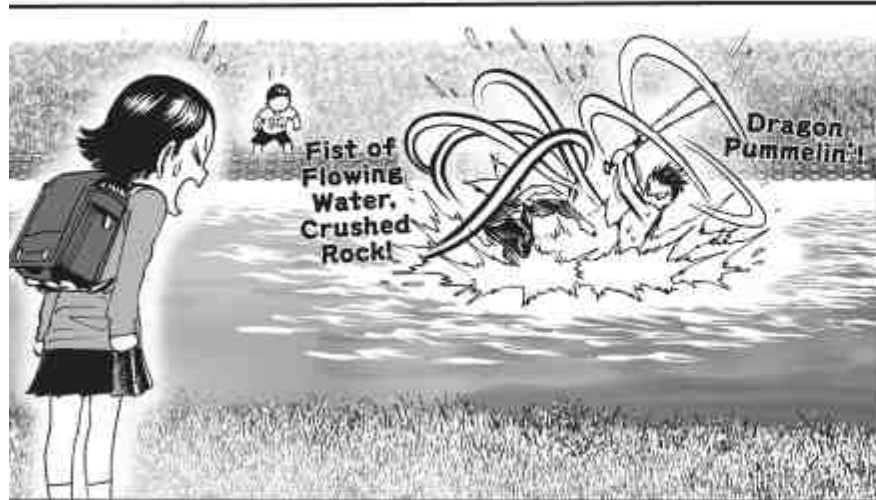


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Sonic is
4.5 pounds
lighter.







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